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# Welcome to Bayfield County!

Bayfield County is located at the top of Wisconsin – but this is not your typical Northwoods getaway. This is the **Home of Wisconsin's National Treasures** including the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore (more on p. 6). Escape from the world for a while – hit the trails, go fishing or boating, head to the beach...also enjoy fine dining, theater, galleries, lectures, music and world-class events.

From the rugged sandstone cliffs framing Lake Superior's majestic glacial waters to the deep recesses of forest trails and inland lakes, from local art galleries to orchards and berry farms that hug rolling Lake Superior hills, you'll find those secret, special places that will provide a lifetime of memories. Our respect for the pristine natural resources that surround us translates to an outward commitment to sustainability that is evident in the many Travel Green WI certified businesses located here (more on p. 15). The welcome you'll find is genuine, and the opportunities for heart-pumping adventure or tranquil relaxation are unlimited. The Apostle Islands Once you've been here, we know we'll have the pleasure of seeing you again. This is Wisconsin's Crown Jewel...a destination you'll never forget. Enjoy! Lake Superior vfield Key Bayfield Peninsula Port Central Bayfield County Southern Bayfield County Surrounding Area Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Washburn Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Chippewa Indian Reservation, Red Cliff Airport Public Camparound Ashland Lighthouse Getting Here! Lake Superior Sanborn COUNTY Barnes Grand View DOUGLAS MINNEAPOLIS/ Drummond GREEN BAY Approx. mileage to the area: Dubuque 275 Duluth 35 Chicago 370 Madison 260 Rive Milwaukee 290 Mpls/St. Paul 140 ILLINOIS SAWYER COUNTY



# Area Information

# **Airports**

# John F Kennedy Memorial Airport

50511 State Highway 112, Ashland, WI (715) 682-7070 www.ci.ashland.wi.us/list/9

### Cable Union Airport

42905 Telemark Road, Cable, WI (715) 798-3240

www.airnav.com/airport/3CU

# **Duluth International Airport**

4701 Grinden Dr, Duluth, MN (218) 727-2968 www.duluthairport.com

### Iron River Airport

Iron River, WI (715) 372-5166 www.airnav.com/airport/Y77

# **Madeline Island Airport**

La Pointe, WI (715) 747-6913 www.airnav.com/airport/4r5

# **Business Resources**

# **Bayfield County Economic Development**

**Corporation:** (715) 209-4589 www.bayfieldcountyedc.com

# **Emergency**

# Sheriff, Fire & Ambulance: 911 Sheriff, Non-Emergency (715) 373-6120

# **Government - County**

# **Bayfield County Administrator**

117 E 5th St, Washburn, WI (715) 373-6181 www.bayfieldcounty.org

# **Government - State & Federal**

# Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources District Headquarters

810 W Maple St, Spooner, WI (715) 635-2101 www.dnr.state.wi.us

# **Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest**

- Great Divide Ranger Station N22223 Hwy 13, Glidden, WI (715) 264-2511
- Washburn Ranger Station
   113 E Bayfield St, Washburn, WI
   (715) 373-2667 www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf

# National Park Service Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

415 Washington Ave, Bayfield, WI (715) 779-3397 www.nps.gov/apis

# U.S. Coast Guard: Bayfield Station 209 S 1st St, Bayfield, WI (715) 779-3950 www.uscg.mil

# U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

29270 County Hwy G, Ashland, WI (715) 685-2645 www.fws.gov/midwest/whittleseycreek

# **Hospitals / Clinics**

# Memorial Medical Center

1615 Maple Lane, Ashland, WI (715) 685-5500 www.ashlandmmc.com

# Red Cliff Community Health Center 88455 Pike Rd, Bayfield, WI

(715) 779-3707 www.red-cliff-health.com

# The Lakes Community (TLC) Health Clinic

7665 US Hwy 2, Iron River, WI (715) 372-5001 www.thelakeschc.org

# Libraries

# **Bayfield Carnegie Library**

37 N Broad St, Bayfield, WI (715) 779-3953 www.bayfieldlibrary.org

# Drummond Public Library

14990 Superior St, Drummond, WI (715) 739-6290 www.drummond.wislib.org

# Forest Lodge Public Library

13450 County Hwy M, Cable, WI (715) 798-3189 www.cable.wislib.org

# Iron River Public Library

68235 S Main St, Iron River, WI (715) 372-5451 www.ironriver.wislib.org

# **Red Cliff Public Library**

88850 Church Rd, Red Cliff, WI (715) 779-3764

# **Washburn Public Library**

307 Washington Ave, Washburn, WI (715) 373-6172 www.washburnlibrary.org

# Newspapers

# Ashland Daily Press

(715) 682-2313 www.ashlandwi.com

# **Bottom Line News & Views**

(715) 292-2000 thebottomline@cheqnet.net www.drummondwi.com

# The Connection (South Shore)

(715) 372-4500 www.theconnectionnewspaper.com

# **County Journal**

(715) 682-2313 www.washburnwi.com

# **Evergreen Country Shopper**

(715) 682-8131 www.evergreencountryshopper.com

# **Road Conditions**

# Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Phone: 511

www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/driving-cond.htm

# Weather

24 Hours (715) 682-8822

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# Chambers of Commerce / Visitor Centers

# **Bayfield Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Bureau**

42 S Broad St, Bayfield, WI (800) 447-4094 www.bayfield.org

# **Bayfield County Tourism & Recreation**

117 East Fifth Street, Washburn, WI (715) 373-6125

www.travelbayfieldcounty.com

# **Cable Area Chamber of Commerce**

13380 County Hwy M, Cable, WI (800) 533-7454 www.cable4fun.com

# **Iron River Area Chamber of Commerce**

7515 US Hwy 2, Iron River, WI (800) 345-0716 www.visitironriver.com

# **Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center**

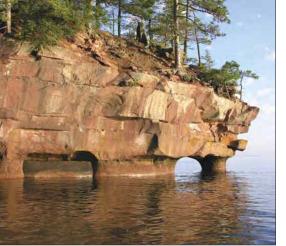
29270 County Hwy G, Ashland, WI (715) 685-9983 www.nglvc.org

# Washburn Area Chamber of Commerce

126 W Bayfield St, Washburn, WI (800) 253-4495 www.washburnchamber.com

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# Our National Treasures

Bayfield County is home to seven nationally-designated areas – more than any other place in the state of Wisconsin. These areas have been preserved for the enjoyment of all because of their incredibly unique and special natural history and ecological diversity.

# • APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

www.nps.gov/apis • (715) 779-3397

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore is comprised of **21 islands** and **12 miles of mainland shoreline**. Dotting Lake Superior just off of the Bayfield County shoreline, the 'Apostles' have been formed by and are subject to the majesty and fury of the big lake. Sandstone **sea caves** formed by centuries of freezing, thawing and wave action are a favorite travel destination in summer and winter. Kayakers in the summer, and walkers, snowshoers and cross country skiers in the winter, discover the ever changing, cathedral-like formations.

The Islands can be accessed in a variety of ways...a guided cruise, an island shuttle, sailing or power boating, kayaking, or private boat charters. Madeline Island, the largest of the Apostle Islands and the only island with commercial development and a year-round population, is not a part of the National Park property, but can be accessed by ferry most of the year and via an ice road in winter.

# 2 CHEQUAMEGON-NICOLET NATIONAL FOREST

www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf • (715) 373-2667

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest covers **268,700 acres** of forests, streams, inland lakes and wilderness areas in Bayfield County. With over **600 lakes** dotting the landscape on the Forest, many excellent opportunities exist to provide the angler with abundant and trophy-sized fish! Many lakes have either drive-in or walk-in boat launches.

For scenery, **Moquah Barrens** is a must! This 8,700-acre area is an open pine barrens, and is an excellent place for bird-watching. Auto Tour guides are available. In winter, the **Mt. Valhalla Recreation Area**, nine miles west of Washburn on County Highway C, is a popular winter sports area with snowmobile trails, ski and snowshoe trails, a sledding hill and a chalet. In the summer, Valhalla is a hub for ATV users. The **Rainbow Lake Wilderness** features 6,583 acres northwest of Drummond with several clear-water lakes and a portion of the **North Country National Scenic Trail**. Mountain bikers will find an abundance of trails maintained by the Chequamegon Area Mountain Bike Association (CAMBA).

# **3** FROG BAY TRIBAL NATIONAL PARK

(715) 779-3700

The first ever Tribal National Park is now open to the public. This pristine 88.6 acre property encompasses nearly a quarter mile of sandy and pebble beach and offers views of 5 of the Apostle Islands in the Gaylord Nelson Wilderness Area. The Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa has opened the site for public use and education on sustainable resource management, use of medicinal plants, nature based educational activities, for traditional/spiritual ceremony and to further the understanding that all land is sacred. In order to ensure the long term protection of the site, the Bayfield Regional Conservancy will hold a Conservation Easement on the property that will permanently restrict the property from uses that are incompatible with the protection of its conservation values.

# **4** ST. CROIX NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAY

Namakagon River Visitor Center: www.nps.gov/sacn • (715) 635-8346

Clean water, lush landscapes, quiet solitude, a multitude of wildlife, and great fishing await you as you paddle along the federally-protected Namakagon River. The Namakagon River is part of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, a unit of your National Park System. Put in at one of the many landings along the river for a short paddle or a long trip, and check out the numerous campsites located along the entire river. Call the Visitor Center (above) or check the website for updated river levels and maps.

# **1** IRON RIVER NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

www.fws.gov/midwest/ironriver • (715) 372-8510

The Iron River National Fish Hatchery is situated on **1,200** acres of the picturesque headwaters of Schacte Creek with several miles of maintained trails for public use including **bird-watching**, **hiking**, **hunting**, **snowshoeing** and **skiing**. Two million trout are produced annually for distribution in Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron. The hatchery holds an open house in late summer and volunteer opportunities abound during fall spawning. **Self-guided tours** are available 365 days a year, and **staff-guided tours** can be arranged.

# **6** NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

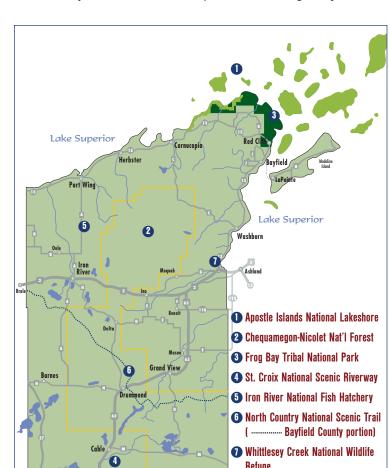
www.northcountrytrail.org

Bayfield County hosts **one of the longest completed segments** of the North Country National Scenic Trail. The trail begins on the eastern edge of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and allows the hiker to explore the **gently rolling terrain**. It passes through two Wilderness Areas with opportunities to fish in **numerous small lakes and streams**. While the trail is often remote and offers some challenges, it is a moderately easy trail due to no large elevation changes. Detailed maps of the trail can be obtained from the website.

# • WHITTLESEY CREEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

www.fws.gov/midwest/whittleseycreek • (715) 685-9983 (headquarters at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center)

Bayfield County's newest addition to its list of national treasures is the Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge, located just north of the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center near the intersection of State Hwy. 13 and US Hwy. 2. Established in 1999, this refuge area is still in creation and will ultimately encompass up to 1,260 acres. These coastal wetlands are home to the Coaster Brook Trout, and the restoration of this species is a goal. The area is also home to a wide variety of **wildlife** and is an important site for **migratory birds**.



PHOTOS: (opposite page top to bottom)
Mainland Sea Caves,
Washburn Ranger
District Office, St.
Croix River, Frog Bay
Tribal National Park
(above top to bottom)
Iron River National
Fish Hatchery, Hikers
on the North Country
Trail, Northern Great
Lakes Visitor Center







# More to Explore...

Bayfield County's list of national treasures is impressive, but when the state of Wisconsin's natural areas, fisheries and wildlife areas are added to the list, the recreational opportunities are unbelievable. You can explore a new area every time you visit. Contact us for a detailed map.

- Bark Bay Slough State Natural Area
- Bibon Swamp State Natural AreaCranberry River State Fishery Area
- Flag River State Fishery Area
- Flag River State Fishery Are
- Flag River State Wildlife Area
- Lost Creek Bog State Natural Area
  Moguah Barrens State Natural Area
- Moguah Barrens State Wildlife Area
- Moduli Darrens State Wilding Are
- Port Wing Boreal Forest State Natural Area
- Sadjak Springs State Natural Area
- Totagatic Lake State Wildlife Area
- White River State Fishery Area









# On the Water

The mesmerizing effect of water flows through the land from the greatest of the Great Lakes and beyond. You'll find yourself drawn to the water, wishing you could stay a little longer.

# LAKE SUPERIOR

One billion years in the making, Lake Superior's majesty, tranquility and fury are all on display in Bayfield County. Lake Superior is the largest freshwater lake in the world by surface area, and the third largest by volume. The lake holds three *quadrillion* gallons of fresh water. On the big lake, you'll find world-class sailing opportunities, thrilling sport fishing, power boating, kayaking, scenic cruises, full-service marinas, and more lighthouses than any other place in America. Lake Superior's shoreline is surmounted by massive sandstone cliffs formed by millennia of wave action, ice and wind. But there are also calm, sandy beaches that invite swimming (it's refreshing!) and leisurely beachcombing. Lake Superior and surrounding wetlands offer rare migratory shorebird viewing opportunities including a variety of rare and even endangered bobolink and piping plover. It's a birder's paradise!

# **SHIPWRECKS**

Kayak or boat to one of seven nineteenth-century shipwrecks, all listed on the National Register of Historic Places, near the Apostle Islands and the mainland. Pick a calm day, when the crystal clear, shallow water makes surface viewing possible. Do you scuba dive? The University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute and the Wisconsin Historical Society (www.wisconsinshipwrecks.org) offer interpretive tours of the wrecks on durable, waterproof slates. Site maps, schematics, diving information, vessel data, and histories provide all the information to make this diving experience one you'll never forget.

# WATER TRAIL - CAVES / CLIFFS

The Bayfield Peninsula/Apostle Islands section of the Lake Superior Water Trail invites sea kayakers to explore the rugged coastline between the City of Washburn and the Village of Port Wing. This 92-mile section passes by spectacular sea caves, small villages, sandstone cliffs and beaches, and is part of a larger effort to create a water trail that circumnavigates all of Lake Superior.

# **INLAND LAKES**

Bayfield County has 962 inland lakes, with public access to 398 of them. Some of the best fishing in the state is at your fingertips. The "big one" lives here! Come swim, water ski, boat, paddle...or drill into the ice! Ice fishing makes winter fun – the fish don't go south for the winter!

# **RIVERS / STREAMS**

You'll find over 400 miles of rivers and streams, from meandering waters to bouncing rapids. Some of the finest fly fishing in the state is right here, with feisty trout ready to put up a fight. Streams and rivers also offer premier wildlife viewing opportunities, so bring along your binoculars or camera.

# WATERFALLS / ARTESIAN WELLS

Four identified waterfalls are located throughout the county. Public access is available at Houghton, Lost Creek, Orienta, and Siskiwit. In addition, numerous artesian wells serve up refreshing glacial waters. The largest and most accessible artesian well is at Thompson's West End Park in the City of Washburn. The 119-foot-deep artesian well, drilled in 1903, produces 224 gallons per minute of pure cold water every day of the year.

# **BEACHES**

No matter what the season, gorgeous views await along the sand beaches on the southern shore of Lake Superior and the Chequamegon Bay. A few of our favorites are on the map (opposite page).

# **ISLANDS**

The Apostle Islands Cruises provide narrated cruises and lighthouse tours throughout the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. Apostle Islands Cruises, located in Bayfield, also provides camper shuttles and island access for private groups.

# www.apostleisland.com • (715) 779-3925

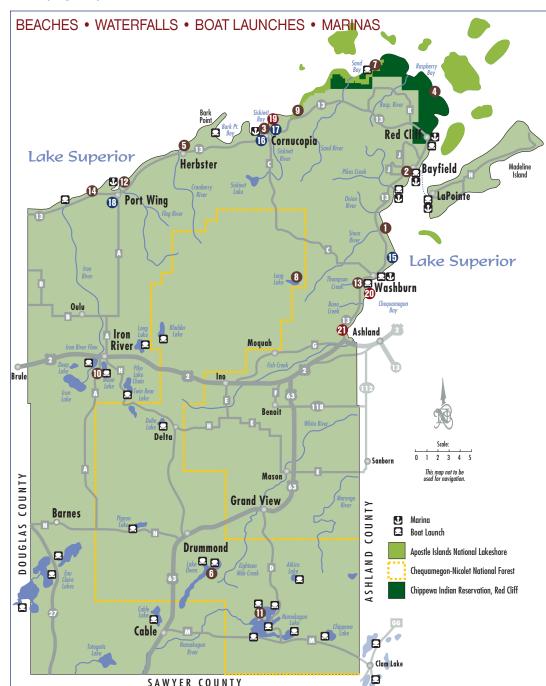
The Madeline Island Ferry Line makes several trips a day to Madeline, the largest of the Apostle Islands. Walk, bike or drive aboard for a scenic 20-minute ride from Bayfield. www.madferry.com • (715) 747-2051

For sailboat rides and boat charters, contact area chambers of commerce for detailed business listings (pages 20-46).

# MAINLAND SEA CAVES

Gigantic sandstone caves by summer are transformed into sparkling, magnificent ice formations in winter. Visitors to the caves should call for updated ice conditions before venturing out. The mainland caves can be accessed from Meyers Beach, east of Cornucopia.

www.nps.gov/apis/naturescience/caves.htm • (715) 779-3397



# Making waves...

**8** Long Lake

Mevers Beach

Moon Lake Park

Namakagon Lake

Port Wing Beach

West End Park

ARTESIAN WELLS

(C) Cornucopia Beach

West End Park

2 Whittlesey Creek

(4) Quarry Point Beach



Bayview Town ParkBroad Street Beach

3 Cornucopia Beach
4 Frog Bay

Herbster BeachLake OwenLittle Sand Bay

# WATERFALLS

15 Houghton Falls
16 Lost Creek Falls

Siskiwit Falls

Twin Falls

# BOAT LAUNCH SITES

There are more than 75 boat launches in Bayfield County - please visit our website for additional locations.

# MARINAS

Washburn Marina

Bayfield - City Dock/Apostle Islands Marina Cornucopia - Bell Marina Port Wing Marina Red Cliff - Legendary Waters Resort & Casino Marina

PHOTOS: (opposite page top to bottom)
Sailboat near the Devils Island Lighthouse,
Kayakers on Lake Superior at sunrise,
Inland Lake Shoreline, Houghton Falls
Nature Preserve (above) Raspberry
Island Lighthouse









# Trails

The extensive system of trails in Bayfield County - both motorized and non-motorized make it one of the premier destinations in the Midwest. Every season offers opportunities to get outside and experience nature's beauty!

# HIKING, BIKING, EQUESTRIAN

Starting with the first sprigs of spring foliage, through the long, lazy days of summer, and into the burst of fall colors that are among the best you've ever seen, there are trails for every "silent sport" that you can imagine. The Chequamegon Area Mountain Bike Association (CAMBA) has cleared and clearly marked over 200 miles of mountain bike trails through the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. For road biking, there are 850 miles of paved roads with nice scenery and low traffic - not one stoplight! Horseback riding is also available in many places throughout the Forest. The Horseshoe Lake Saddle Trail has an equestrian-friendly campground at Horseshoe Lake. Hiking opportunities abound! Miles and miles of federal, state, county, and local hiking trails lead you through natural beauty that will renew your spirit and refresh your senses (see map on opposite page).

# ATVS. MOTORCYCLES AND AUTO TOURS

Scenic overlooks throughout the county give panoramic views of the Lake Superior shoreline, the Apostle Islands, rolling hills, forests and hidden inland lakes. Exploring the back roads and 180 miles of ATV trails opens up a whole other dimension of picturesque beauty. Get "Back on the Bike" and travel the suggested motorcycle routes. Learn a bit

**NEW - SCENIC BYWAY DESIGNATION!** 

Wisconsin's Lake Superior Byway follows the southern

shoreline of Lake Superior along the Bayfield peninsula

and is a snapshot of the geological, historical, cultural,

ecological and recreational diversity of the region. This

forests, pristine sandy beaches, and the sparkling blue

waters of Lake Superior and the Apostle Islands National

Lakeshore and Wilderness Area. The Byway is a unique

route featuring quaint harbor towns, historic fishing

70-mile stretch features breathtaking scenic views of

of history on the Moguah Barrens Auto Tour; two different, clearly posted routes - one on gravel/sand roads and one on pavement cross the unusual topography created by receding glaciers.

# SKIING, SNOWSHOEING AND DOG SLEDDING

Winter is a world-class event in Bayfield County! This is your winter headquarters for

non-motorized fun and excitement. Over 200 km of cross country ski trails, combined with top-notch dining and lodging, make this a most desirable winter getaway. After all, this is the home of the American Birkebeiner which is the only sanctioned cross country ski marathon in the United States. Nearly 10,000 skiers from all over the world converge on the Town of Cable in February for this international event. Let's not forget downhill skiing, snowboarding and tubing which are available at Mt. Ashwabay near Bayfield. Snowshoeing and dog sledding are also popular winter sports activities in Bayfield County. You can try out snowshoes for free at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center or bring your own to explore the rest of the county. Go on a dogsled adventure with a local guide or bring your team for the popular Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race.

villages and small farms.

# **SNOWMOBILING**

With over 600 miles of groomed snowmobile trails and over 1,000 miles of unplowed forest roads, Bayfield County is sometimes referred to as the "Yellowstone of the Midwest." The Bayfield County Snowmobile Alliance has nine groomers that keep the trails in top-notch condition. Access to some of the most beautiful winter landscapes in the state is easy. Want a thrill? Cross the 583-foot-long Eighteen Mile Creek bridge, with a span that's 75 feet above the stream!

# Lake Superior Herbster Port Wing 13 6 Lake Superior Washburn lron River COUNTY 36 Barnes Grand View Anostle Islands National Lakeshore DOUGLAS Drummo Chippewa Indian Reservation, Red Cliff North Country Trail (Bayfield County portion) Tri-County Corridor (Bayfield County portion) SAWYER COUNTY

TRAILS: HIKING • SNOWSHOEING • SKIING

# Finding Your Way

More detailed information on the trails listed on this page are available at www.travelbayfieldcounty.com

Additional maps are available upon request including:

- ATV
- Bicvcle • Birding
- Motorcycle
- Snowmobile
- Water



**PHOTOS:** (opposite page top to bottom) Horseback Riding in Central Bayfield County, ATV Ride near Iron River. Skiers at Mt. Ashwabay, Snowmobiling at Valhalla

# **KEY**

(distance of trails) • \$ Fee Area H Hiking • SS Snowshoeing • XC Skiing

- Ahmeek Lake Walking Trail (various) H
- Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Island Trails (various) H
- Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Mainland **Trail** (4.5 mi) \$/H/SS
- 4 Bass Lake Interpretive Trail (1.5 mi) H
- **5** Big Ravine Trail (2 mi) H
- 6 Big Rock County Park (various) H
- **1** Birch Grove Campground (1 mi) H/SS
- **8 Birkebeiner Trail** (various) \$/H/XC
- Brownstone Trail (5 mi) H
- **Drummond Ski Trails** (various) \$/H/SS/XC
- **11 Drummond Woods Trail/Virgin Pine Trail** (1.5 mi) H/SS
- 12 Fish Hatchery/Pikes Creek Trail (2 mi) H
- (4 mi) H

- 1 Forest Lodge Nature Trail (3-4 mi) H
- Henkens Road Walking Trails (6.5 miles) H
- **(b)** Houghton Falls Trail (1 mi) H/SS
- Iron Bridge Nature Trail (Gil Larsen Trail) (.75 mi) H
- **13** Iron River National Fish Hatchery Trail (2.5 mi) H/XC
- 19 Jerry J Jolly/Pikes Creek Trail (11 km) H/SS/XC
- 20 Lost Creek Falls Walking Trail (1 mi) H/SS
- 2 Long Lake Picnic Area (1.2 mi) \$/H/SS
- 22 Mt. Ashwabay Recreation

Area (various, 30 km total) \$/H/XC

- Mt. Valhalla Recreation Area (various) \$/H/SS/XC
- 2 Namakagon Trail (various, 7 km total) H/SS/XC
- North Country Scenic Trail (28 mi) \$/H/SS
- 20 North End Trail (10 km) \$/H/SS/XC
- **Worthern Great Lakes Visitor Center (1.7 mi) H/SS**

- 23 Point De Tour (various) H
- Rainbow Lake Wilderness Area (various) H/SS
- Raspberry River Walking Trail (5.5 miles) H/SS
- Rock Lake National Recreation Trail (various) \$/H/SS
- Ruth Lake Walking Trails (4.5 miles) H -
- 3 Sioux River Flats Beach Trail (3.8 mi) H
- 3 Spring Creek Walking Trails (7 miles) H/SS
- Telemark Trails (various, over 100 km total) \$/H/XC
- Tomahawk Lake Trail (various, up to 10 km) H/XC
- Tri-County Corridor (32.5 mi) H
- **33** Washburn Lakefront

Walking Trail (2.6 mi) H

(Note: More details at www.travelbayfieldcounty.com











# Visual & Performing Arts

It's easy to understand why Bayfield County is a place where artists in all mediums choose to live and work. The unsurpassed natural beauty, combined with a pace of life that promotes a real sense of community, nourish the creative mind and soul. Here you'll find numerous galleries and shops filled with a wide variety of artwork.

# **BIG TOP CHAUTAUQUA**

In summer, a bright blue and white-striped canvas tent houses Big Top Chautaugua, the "Carnegie Hall of Tent Shows." The Big Top presents approximately 50 shows from June to September. National and local performers present concerts, plays and original musicals that entertain young and old alike on the slope of beautiful Mt. Ashwabay. Tent Show Radio can be heard all year long on listener-supported radio stations across the country and via webcast. (715) 373-5552 • www.bigtop.org

# **STAGENORTH**

This beautiful theater on the shore of Lake Superior in Washburn is a hub of activity all year long with locally-produced plays, concerts, lectures and dance performances. Home to the Big Water Film Festival each November, this is fast becoming a cultural "hot spot." Live music at the bar and outdoor patio.

(715) 373-1194 • www.stagenorth.com

# Art Events See pages 47-49 for complete event listings!

JAN-DEC Washburn: STAGENORTH Productions (see above) AUG 31-SEPT 1 Drummond: Blue Moon Art Tour www.stagenorth.com (715) 373-1194

JUNE 21-SEPT 7 Bayfield: Big Top Chautauqua Performances (see above) www.bigtop.org (800) 244-8368

# JUNE 22 Bayfield: Austin Miller Studio & Friends Exhibit

www.austinmillerstudio.com (715) 779-5336

# JULY 5-7 Annual Red Cliff Traditional Pow-Wow

www.redcliff-nsn.gov (715) 779-3700 1st weekend in July. Red Cliff hosts an annual Pow Wow, overlooking the Lake, with traditional dancing, spiritual advising, contests & more.

# JULY 19-20 Bayfield: Raku Rave Event - Family Friendly! www.eckelspotterybayfield.com (715) 779-5617

Curious about firing a pot to 1650 degrees, tossing it in sawdust to smolder then thrusting it in water to cool? It sounds crazy, but that's the way we do it! Pick your pot, glaze it, & we'll fire it up for you.

# JULY 20-21 Bayfield Festival of Arts & Gallery Tour

www.bavfield.org (800) 447-4094 Over 90 artists from 9 states will gather for one of Wisconsin's largest art shows held on the shore of Lake Superior in downtown Bayfield. Bayfield artists open their studios and galleries to visitors with open houses, demonstrations and special sales during the Gallery Tour.

# **AUG 1-4 Port Wing Plein Air Painting Festival**

www.portwingwi.com/ (715) 774-3334 During the 4th year of this popular event, amateur & professional artists will paint outdoor scenes around Port Wing. Visitors can watch the artists the process, Exhibit Sat, and Sun, Prizes.

# AUG 17-18 Herbster Studio Art Tour

http://herbsterstudioarttour.com/ (715) 774-3223 Celebrating the Arts on Superior's South Shore. Area artists open their studios, showcasing a wide diversity of artistic talent & media.

www.cable4fun.com (800) 533-7454 Visit artists' studios along Blue Moon Road in the beautiful Cable/Drummond region; Dragonfly Studio, S. Qualey Studio. Once in a Blue Moon Studio, Blue Moon Pottery.

### SEPT 14 Cornucopia Art Crawl

www.cornucopiawisconsin.net (715) 742-3388 Artists display their work at businesses in Cornucopia. Meet the artists, purchase local artwork and indulge in the brat and fish fry at the Village Inn's Tiki Bar.

# SEPT 21-22 Washburn/Bayfield/LaPointe: Superior South Shore Pottery Tour www.superiortour.org

This Tour takes you on a journey to 6 potters' studios on the shore of Lake Superior, from Washburn to Bayfield and La-Pointe. The potters at the open studios are excited to share their creative process and talk about their craft.

# OCT 1-31 Washburn: The Gathering

www.cbayarts.org (715) 373-5143 Annual CBAC sponsored member exhibit "The Gathering." in celebration of National Arts and Humanities month.

# NOV 8-10 Washburn: Big Water Film Festival

www.bigwaterfilmfestival.org (715) 373-1194 Films as fresh as the water of Lake Superior - Animation. Shorts, Documentaries, Features. Prizes are awarded.

# NOV 16-DEC 31 Oulu: Glassblowing at Oulu Glass

www.ouluglass.com (888) 685-8969 Demonstrations and open house at the Oulu Studio.

# NOV-DEC (call for specific dates) Bayfield: Wassail Concerts www.rittenhouseinn.com (888) 611-4667

Experience a magical evening celebrating the spirit of the season, complete with a choir of carolers and a festive holiday meal, at our Wassail Dinner Concerts. A tradition at work, ask questions, purchase art, or just enjoy for over 30 years, it brings holiday spirit to all who attend.

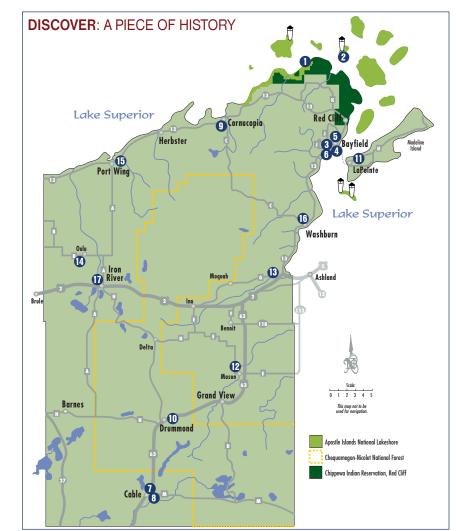
# DEC 7 Bayfield: Holiday Spirit Gallery Tour

www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094 See Bayfield's most prolific artists' variety of work on display for the holidays. Some open houses include refreshments and demonstrations.

# Historical Attractions

The rich history of the area is on display throughout the county. From the geological formation of Lake Superior to the first Native American settlements, through the discovery by French missionaries and fur traders to the lumbering, mining and fishing industries, you'll find a piece of history almost anywhere you look!

There are 23 sites in Bayfield County that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places in America (www.nationalregisterofhistoricplaces.com/WI/Bayfield/state.html), including seven shipwrecks. Numerous local museums and historical societies serve as stewards to the natural, cultural and architectural history that is a permanent part of the ebb and flow of life. Come see, learn and experience the past through your own eyes.









\* = open seasonally

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Exhibit\* Little Sand Bay 715-779-3397 www.nps.gov/apis

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Exhibit\*

Raspberry Island Lighthouse 715-779-3397 www.nps.gov/apis 3 Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Headquarters

415 Washington Ave • Bayfield 715-779-3397 www.nps.gov/apis

Bayfield Ghost & History Walks\* Bayfield 715-779-0299 www.bayfieldheritagetours.com

**5** Bayfield Heritage Center 30 N Broad St • Bayfield 715-779-5958 www.bayfieldheritage.org

Bayfield Maritime Museum\* 131 S 1st St • Bayfield 715-373-5252 www.bayfieldmaritimemuseum.org

♠ Cable Namakagon Historical Museum\* 13405 Spruce St • Cable 715-798-5070 • www.cablehistorymuseum.com

**(3)** Cable Natural History Museum 43570 Kavanaugh Rd • Cable 715-798-3890 www.cablemuseum.org

Ornucopia Historic (Green Shed) Museum\* Hwy 13 • Cornucopia 715-742-3941 / 715-742-3232 www.cornucopiawisconsin.net/?110130

**10** Drummond Historical Museum

14490 Superior St • Drummond 715-739-6500 www.drummondwi.com

Madeline Island Museum

226 Colonel Woods Ave • LaPointe 715-747-2415 madelineislandmuseum.wisconsinhistorv.org

Mason Depot Museum\*

County E • Mason 715-682-4408 (Verne Gilles)

(B) Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, History Center & Archives 29270 County Hwy G • Ashland 715-685-9983 www.nglvc.org

Oulu Cultural & Heritage Center

71055 Muskeg Rd • Oulu 715-372-4793 **(b)** Port Wing Heritage Hall\*

Hwy 13 • Port Wing 715-774-3536 / 715-774-3624 www.portwingwi.com/?110080

(16) Washburn Cultural Center

1 East Bayfield St • Washburn 715-373-5591 www.washburnculturalcenter.com

Western Bayfield County Historical Museum\* 419 Main Street • Iron River 715-372-8792

**PHOTOS:** (opposite page top to bottom) The

Blue Canvas Orchestra performing at the Big Top, Stagenorth production of "Cyrano", Glass Blowing Demo at Oulu Glass, Washburn Galleries and Bistro (above top to bottom) A Slice of the Past in Port Wing, Bayfield's Maritime Museum.

Washburn Cultural Center







# Dinina

From gourmet dining spots that have received rave national reviews to quaint diners that serve local favorites - try the whitefish livers...really - Bayfield County restaurants are ready

to satisfy your every gastronomic craving. Many restaurants proudly serve menu items made from local ingredients. Fresh Lake Superior fish, crisp vegetables and flavorful herbs, world famous Wisconsin cheeses, and mouth-watering desserts made with fresh apples and berries will satisfy every appetite!

# Lodging

Looking for a place to stay? Whether you're looking for a jacuzzi suite or "just a place to sleep," you'll find it here. Our communities offer all kinds of lodging options - lakefront cabins, family resorts,

hotels, motels, campgrounds, bed & breakfasts and inns - we've got the perfect place for your getaway. First, decide what area you'll use as your "home base." Then get in touch with that area's Chamber of Commerce or Business Association for your lodging options. It's always helpful to visit their website to see what's available.



First, let's talk about what Bayfield

Shopping

County doesn't have. There are no shopping malls, no crowded parking lots... there aren't even any stoplights - not one.

What you will find are locally-owned shops, galleries, boutiques and small town stores where the emphasis is on high quality and low pressure. The friendly communities throughout the area invite you to come and explore their quaint downtowns, where everything is within easy walking distance. Or venture into the countryside to artist studios or orchard stores. You'll find unique items that you won't find anyplace else. But even more that than, your shopping experience will take on the characteristics of our area; warm, genuine, approachable, and unique. We don't think you'll miss the mall.

For more details on Dining, Lodging and Shopping locations, see Travel Green listings on opposite page and the community sections on pages 20-46, or visit these websites:

# **BAYFIELD PENINSULA**

Bavfield Area: www.bayfield.org

(Online lodging search!)

Washburn: www.washburnchamber.com

# CENTRAL BAYFIELD COUNTY

Iron River area: www.visitironriver.com

# **SOUTH SHORE**

Cornucopia:

www.cornucopiawisconsin.net

Herbster:

www.herbsterwisconsin.com **Port Wing:** 

www.portwingwi.com

# **SOUTHERN BAYFIELD** COUNTY

Cable Area: www.cable4fun.com

Barnes/Eau Claire Lakes:

www.eauclairelakes.com

PHOTOS: (counter-clockwise from top L) DaLou's Bistro dessert offerings, Isaac Wing House in Bayfield, Wild Rice Restaurant in Bayfield, Rittenhouse Inn in Bayfield, South Shore Shop, Delicious meal served at DaLou's Bistro in Washburn (opposite page top to bottom) Stone's Throw in Bayfield, Donalee Designs in Bayfield, Deep Woods Carvings in Benoit, Whispering Pines Gift and Gallery in Cable

# Travel Green Wisconsin

Here at the top of Wisconsin, we depend on our abundant natural resources not only for recreation, but for our very existence. Because of this close relationship with the environment, it is not surprising that we are the home of the Nation's First Eco-Municipality: Washburn, Wisconsin. The neighboring cities of Bayfield and Ashland were close followers with this title, which means that the municipal governments have pledged to consider environmental effects as part of their normal decision making process.

# SOME OTHER INTERESTING FACTS:

Cozy Nook (715) 779-0294

www.cozynookbnb.com

www.harborsedgemotel.com

Hauser's Bayfield Cabin

www.bayfieldcabin.com

Island View Inn & Cottages

www.islandviewbandb.com

www.lakewoodsresort.com

Casino (715) 779-3712

www.legendarywaters.com

www.pinehurstinn.com

www.rittenhouseinn.com

Legendary Waters Resort &

(847) 809-6867

**Humble Suite** 

(715) 292-5582

(218) 723-1280

Lakewoods Resort

(715) 794-2561

Pinehurst Inn

(715) 779-3676

Rittenhouse Inn

(715) 779-5111

Seagull Bay Motel

www.seagullbay.com

Wildflower Cottage 40

www.bayfieldvacation.com

www.bayfieldvacation.com

NATIONAL TREASURES

www.nps.gov/apis/

Apostle Islands National

Lakeshore (715) 779-3397

(715) 779-5558

(612) 803-8829

(715) 779-3252

Winfield Inn

www.humblebe.ora

Harbor's Edge Motel

- . Bayfield County is one of Wisconsin's first Energy Independent communities to take the "25 by 25" pledge to use renewable energy for 25% of its total energy use by 2025
- Bayfield County has more Travel Green WI certified businesses than any other place in the state
- The Bayfield community was the first recipient of the Governor's Sustainability Award in 2011

The following is a list of area businesses that are Travel Green WI certified (see inset for details). Make sure to say "thanks" the next time you stop in!

Big Water Café & Coffee Roasters (715) 779-9619 www.bigwatercoffee.com Café Coco Artisan Bakery & Good Eats (715) 373-2253 www.coconorth.com (715) 779-0293 www.ethelsat250.com North Coast Coffee (715) 373-0241

www.northcoastcoffee.net Rittenhouse Inn's Landmark Restaurant (715) 779-5111 www.rittenhouseinn.com Rookery Pub Fine Dining (715) 794-2062 www.rookerypub.com

Apostle Highlands Golf Course (715) 779-5960 www.golfbayfield.com Lake Superior View Golf &

(715) 373-1100 lakesuperiorviewgolf.com

# FARMS & ORCHARDS

Apple Hill Orchard (715) 779-5425 applehill@centurvtel.net Bayfield Apple Co (715) 779-5700 www.bayfieldapple.com James Erickson Orchard & (715) 779-5438 www.ericksonsorchard.com

LODGING Antique Garden Inn (715) 373-0347

www.bayfieldinn.com

Cooper Hill House B&B

www.cooperhillhouse.com

Cable Nature Lodge

(715) 794-2060

**Bayfield Heritage Tours** antiquegardeninn (715) 779-0299 @hotmail.com bayfieldheritagetours.com The Artesian House LLC

(715) 779-3338 Cable Natural History Museum www.artesianhouse.com (715) 798-3890 www.cablemuseum.org The Bayfield Inn (715) 779-3363

ON THE WATER Animaashi Sailing

Company (715) 779-5468 **Boreal Shores Kayaking** (218) 831-1071 www.borealshores.com Catchun-Sun Charter Co.

# WHAT IS IT?

A certification program Department of Tourism recognizes businesses that make an effort to reduce their impact on the environment.

### WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Wisconsin has an abundance of natural resources. We want to take care of our environment for our own enjoyment and for

HOW CAN I SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM? Patronize businesses that display the "Travel Green WI" logo.

Dog Paddle Kayak Rental (715) 373-2675 www.bodinfisheries.com Dreamcatcher Sailing Charters (715) 779-5561 dreamcatcher-sailing.com Living Adventure, Inc. (715) 779-9503 www.livingadventure.com Madeline Island Ferry Line (715) 747-2051 www.madferry.com Pikes Bay Marina

www.borealshores.com Port Superior Marina Assn. Inc. (715) 779-5360

www.superiorcharters.com

www.portsuperior.com Superior Charters Inc. (800) 772-5124

(715) 779-3900

### HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS CAMPING

Thompson's West End Park (715) 373-6160 citvofwashburn.org/camping. htm#thompsons Memorial Park Campground (715) 373-6160

cityofwashburn.org/camping htm#memorial

Apostle Islands Booksellers (715) 779-0200 apostleislandsbooksellers.com **Bayfield Wine & Spirits** 

**Bodin Fisheries** (715) 779-3301 www.bodinfisheries.com Keeper of the Light (715) 779-5619 www.keeperofthelight.net What Goes 'Round/Bayfield

Books (715) 779-5223 www.bayfieldbooks.com White Winter Winery (715) 372-5656 www.whitewinter.com

# **OUTFITTERS & GUIDES**

Wolfsong Adventures in Mushing (715) 779-5561 wolfsongadventures.com **VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS** 

Big Top Chautauqua (715) 373-5552 www.bigtop.org

# **HEALTH & WELLNESS** Enso Wellness Center & Day

Spa (715) 209-5553 www.bodinfisheries.com

Apostle Highlands Weddings (715) 779-3904 www.apostlehighlandswed dings.com Bayfield Chamber of

Commerce & Visitor Bureau (800) 447-4094 www.bayfield.org **Bayfield Area Recreation** 

Center (715) 779-5408 scott@coacharmstrong.con



















FISHING

Bayfield County is one of the most scenic fishing destinations in the country. Fishing the Big Lake is certainly a draw, but many anglers are surprised and happy to realize that within a half hour drive of Superior's shores, there is some of the finest inland lake fishing Northern Wisconsin has to offer on lakes like Namekagon, Owen, The Pike Chain, Eau Claire Chain, and many smaller waters. Fly anglers can fish any of the Big Lake's tributaries, including the world famous Brule, or try an inland trout stream such as the White or Namekagon rivers.

Bayfield County is the perfect place to come for an abundance of fishing opportunities throughout the year:

*WINTER* Early ice on Lake Superior offers great shallow-water fishing for a multitude of species. By late January, deepwater "bobbing" for Lake Trout out in the Apostle Islands begins.

*SPRING* Peak opportunities for spring fishing are in May. Inland fishing also heats up with the spawning seasons and relatively easy fishing close to shore.

Bayfield County Lands & Water

**National Forest** 

Lake Superior Shoreline

Public Land ...... approx. 50 percent

Chequamegon-Nicolet . . . . . . . approx. 240,000 acres

Bayfield County Forest.....over 167,500 acres

State Lands ...... over 20,000 acres

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore . . . approx. 6,082 acres

Mainland ..... 86.6 miles

Minimum Elevation . . . . . . . . . . . . 602 feet, Lake Superior

Maximum Elevation. . . . . . 1,700 feet, Mt. Telemark, Cable

(Eagle, Raspberry, Sand & York Islands)

Outfitters & Guides

services are available -

find out more at area Visitor

Centers listed on page 5.

SUMMER Summertime is Lake Trout time on Superior. Trollers head out into the Apostle Islands, South Shore, and the flats east of Madeline Island. Inland lakes are fun to explore and fish all summer long.

*FALL* Fall is one of the best times to fish – the lakes are less crowded and fish start feeding well in preparation for winter. Stream fishing gets good for big, mature fish.

Come and give fishing in Bayfield County a try. You won't be disappointed!

# HUNTING

There's over 430,000 acres of public access between National, County and State land. With a little scouting, this area offers an opportunity for all types of hunting. The forest management plan contributes to the habitat that provides excellent upland hunting for ruffed grouse and woodcock. Lake Superior is a big draw for migratory waterfowl, including many species of ducks and geese. Of course, you'll also find whitetail deer, turkey, bear and small game.





# Top Fishing Lakes & Streams

(see map on page 9: contact us for a more detailed map)

- LAKE SUPERIOR Boat ramps at several locations from Port Wing to Ashland, northern pike, walleye, smallmouth bass, perch, trout and salmon.
- **ATKINS LAKE** 176 acres, 80' max. depth; northern pike, walleye, smallmouth bass, panfish, trout.

**BONY LAKE** 191 acres, 55' max. depth, navigable water; musky, northern pike, walleye, largemouth bass. panfish.

- CABLE LAKE 166 acres, 43' max. depth; northern pike, largemouth bass, panfish.
- **DELTA LAKE** 180 acres, 30' max. depth; northern pike, largemouth bass, panfish.
- DIAMOND LAKE 341 acres, 83' max. depth; northern pike, walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, panfish, trout.

**EAGLE LAKE (Pike Lake Chain)** 170 acres, 52' max. depth, navigable water; musky, northern pike, walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, panfish.

- EAU CLAIRE LAKE (Middle) 902 acres, 66' max. depth; musky, northern pike, walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, panfish.
- ☐ EAU CLAIRE LAKE (Upper) 996 acres, 92' max. depth; musky, northern pike, walleye largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, panfish.
- GHOST LAKE 132 acres, 27' max. depth, carry-in boat launch; musky, largemouth bass, panfish.

HART LAKE (Pike Lake Chain) 259 acres, 54' max. depth, navigable water; musky, northern pike, walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, pagfish

**LONG LAKE** 263 acres, 23' max. depth; northern pike, walleye, largemouth bass, panfish.

MILLICENT LAKE (Pike Lake Chain) 183 acres, 53' max. depth, navigable water; musky, northern pike, walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, panfish

LAKE NAMAKAGON 3,227 acres, 50' max. depth; musky, northern pike, walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, panfish.

- Bayfield Peninsula Location
- South Shore Location
- Central Bayfield County Location ■ Southern Bayfield County Location
- Surrounding/Multiple Area Location
- LAKE OWEN 1,323 acres, 95' max. depth; northern pike, walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, panfish.
- PERCH LAKE 70 acres, 77' max. depth; trout, largemouth bass, panfish.
- PIGEON LAKE 213 acres, 26' max. depth; northern pike, largemouth bass, panfish.
- SISKIWIT LAKE 330 acres, 13' max. depth; northern pike, walleye, smallmouth bass, panfish.
- STAR LAKE 234 acres, 55' max. depth; northern pike, largemouth bass, panfish.
- TWIN BEAR LAKE (Pike Lake Chain) =172 acres, 59' max. depth; musky, northern pike, walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, panfish.
- WANOKA LAKE 15 acres, 20' max. depth, carry-in boat launch: trout.

**BRULE RIVER** 44 miles, total 325 acres, 7' max. depth, walk-in access; trout, salmon, walleye.

**CRANBERRY RIVER** 6.6 miles, total 16.7 acres, 5' max. depth, walk-in access; trout, salmon.

**FISH CREEK** 18.8 miles, total 44.8 acres, 4' max. depth, walk-in access; trout, northern pike, yellow perch.

**FLAG RIVER** 12.6 miles, total 32.1 acres, 4' max. depth, walk-in access; trout, salmon.

NAMAKAGON RIVER 15.0 miles, total 105.5 acres, 5' max. depth, carry-in boat access; trout, northern pike, smallmouth bass, bullhead, panfish.

**ONION RIVER** 4.0 miles, total 4.8 acres, 2' max. depth, walk-in access; trout, salmon.

**PIKES CREEK** 7.7 miles, total 1.8 acres, 3' max. depth, walk-in access; trout, salmon.

**SIOUX RIVER** 12.0 miles, total 23.4 acres, 5' max. depth, walk-in access; trout, salmon, northern pike, yellow perch.

₩HITE RIVER 33.9 miles, total 180.8 acres, 4' max. depth, walk-in and carry-in access; trout, salmon, northern pike, largemouth bass, rock bass.

**WHITTLESEY CREEK** 5.2 miles, total 6.3 acres, 3' max. depth, walk-in access; trout, salmon.









PHOTOS: (opposite page top to bottom)
Fishing Boats at Port Wing Marina, Casting a
Line at Sunset, Ice Fishing on Chequamegon
Bay, Fishing a Peaceful Lake (bottom L to R)
Downrigger on the Big Lake, Hooked a Big
Lake Trout, Ice Fishing off Washburn, Great
Catch on Lake Superior (above top to bottom)
Fishing from the Dock on the Pike Lake Chain,
Trolling on Lake Superior, Charter Fishing Boat
in Bayfield



# Orchards & Farms

PLAN AHEAD -

Strawberries: Mid June-mid July

Raspberries: Early July-mid August

Bayfield, the Berry Capital of Wisconsin, is home to the largest raspberry producer and the largest organic blueberry farm in the state as well as offering the biggest variety of berries you'll find just about anywhere. Many of the growers are Travel Green WI, Eco-Apple and/or Organic certified. More than a dozen Orchards/Farms hug the rolling hills surrounding Bayfield, with more throughout the area (see map). Travel the Bayfield Shores Harvest Trail to stock up on the area's bounty to enjoy at home (www.bayfieldharvest trail.org).

The Bayfield Apple Festival celebrates the culmination of the fall harvest season. Touted as one of the "Top 10 Festivals in North America" by the Society of American Travel Writers, this is a true festival in every sense of the word. But this isn't the only weekend for apple lovers; the early and late varieties make apple picking, cider sipping and apple

> treats something to enjoy all season long. Some of the orchards/farms are open all year producing jams, jellies and other specialty items – stop in for a taste!

> > The Bayfield

**Bayfield** 

Farm Loop

# Blueberries: Mid July-late August Apples: September-October See individual websites for more info. Lake Superior Cornucopio Herbster Port Wing Washburn **8 Homestead Gardens** (715) 373-2770 22 FARMER'S MARKETS: Cornucopia Thursdays 6/13-10/10 Grand View Port Wing Saturdays 6/15-10/12 Washburn Thursdays 6/20-10/10

- 77065 State Hwy 13, Washburn **9 Hauser's Superior View Farm** (715) 779-5404 86565 County Hwy J, Bayfield, www.superiorviewfarm.com
- Highland Valley Farm (715) 779-5446
- 87080 Valley Rd. Bayfield, www.bayfieldblues.com **Millcrest Orchard & Antiques** (715) 779-5756
- 35025 County Hwy I, Bayfield 12 Langhammer's (715) 373-2323 86240 State Hwy 13, Bayfield
- **(B) Maple Hill Farm** (715) 373-2108
- 28745 Maple Hill Rd. Washburn, www.maplehillfarm.weebly.com
- North Wind Organic Farm (715) 779-3254 86760 Valley Rd, Bayfield, www.northwindorganicfarm.com
- Rabideaux's Bayfield Fruit Company Apples (715) 779-5509 35465 County Hwy J, Bayfield
- Rabideaux's Bayfield Fruit Company Berries (715) 779-5509 35465 County Hwy J, Bayfield
- Rocky Acres Berry Farm (715) 779-3332 87340 County Hwy J, Bayfield
- **(B) Silver Sage Farm & Flowers** (715) 774-3572
- 81995 Arney Rd, Port Wing, www.silversagefarmandflowers.com (P) Siskowit Galloways (715) 742-3495
- 22450 Siskiwit Lake Rd, Cornucopia, www.siskowitgalloways.com **20 Spirit Creek Farm** (715) 742-3551
- 24255 State Hwy 13, Cornucopia, www.spiritcreekfarm.com
- 2 Sunset Valley Orchard & The Apple Branch (715) 779-5510 86520 Valley Rd, Bayfield, www.sunsetvalleyorchard.com
- **???** Vranes Farm (715) 746-2059 63700 Vranes Rd. Ashland. www.pastureperfectpoultry.org/?110020
- **23 Weber Orchard** (715) 779-5448 34480 Weber Rd, Bayfield

# Golfing

Prepare yourself for the most scenic golfing in the state. Whether you are looking out over the Apostle Islands or nestled in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, you'll wish you had your camera along to capture the peaceful and serene setting on our golf courses. All of our courses are open to the public. Be sure to ask if you'll need to rent a cart. If you want a challenge, we've got it. If you'd like to just get out and hit some balls, you can do that, too. Try a different course every day for a week! It's the perfect opportunity for a grand golf adventure. Now get out there and golf!





2 Chequamegon Bay Golf Club 3000 Golf Course Rd, Ashland (715) 682-8004. www.golfashland.com

18 holes, par 72

18 holes, par 72

**3** Forest Point Golf Course

13702 Crystal Beach Road, Gordon (715) 376-2322, www.forestpoint.com 9 holes, par 36

# 4 Lake Superior View Golf & Driving Range 1 Northern Pines Golf Course 950 County Highway C, Washburn (715) 373-1100

Executive 18 holes, Par 66 **6** Lakewoods Forest Ridges Golf Course

# 21540 County Hwy M, Cable (800) 930-6657, www.lakewoodsresort.com 18 holes, par 71

**6** Madeline Island Golf Club 498 Old Fort Road, La Pointe (715) 747-3212, www.madelineislandgolf.com

# 6330 Mitchell Rd., Iron River

(715) 372-5260, www.northernpinesgolf.com 9 holes, par 36

# (1) Tahkodah Hills Golf Course

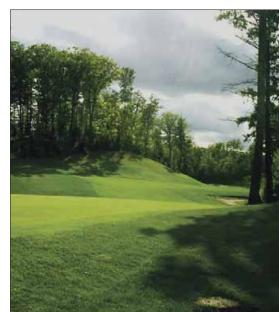
45900 S. Lake Owen Drive, Cable (715) 798-3760 9 holes, par 35

# Telemark Golf Course

41885 Valhalla Townhouse Rd., Cable (715) 798-3104, www.telemarkgolfcourse.com







PHOTOS: (opposite page top to bottom) James Erickson Orchard Store near Bayfield, Apple Blossoms in Bayfield, Picking Berries at Blue Vista Farm. Farmers Market in Cornucopia (above top to bottom) Superior Views at Apostle Highlands Golf Course, Putting at Apostle Highlands Golf Course, Hole #9 at Lakewoods Forest Ridges Golf

**1** Apple Hill Orchard (715) 779-5425

**2 Bayfield Apple Company** (715) 779-5700

87540 County Hwy J, Bayfield, www.bayfieldapple.com

34045 County Hwy J, Bayfield, www.bluevistafarm.com

86600 Betzold Rd, Bayfield, www.ericksonsorchard.com

www.pastureperfectpoultry.org/farms/great\_oak\_farm

**4 Erickson Orchard & Country Store** (715) 779-5438

34980 County Hwy J, Bayfield

**3 Blue Vista Farm** (715) 779-5400

**5** Don's Berry Patch (715) 209-2112

6 Good Earth Gardens (715) 779-5564

87185 County Hwy J, Bayfield

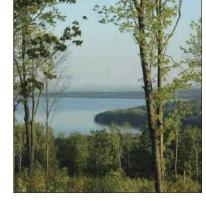
**Great Oak Farm** (715) 765-4297

28100 Maple Ridge Rd. Mason.

27190 US Hwy 2, Ashland

# The Bayfield Peninsula

This is the destination that connects your mind, body and soul. The pace of life is interconnected with the rhythm of water, the sweep of sky, and the breathtaking scenery.



# **BAYFIELD**

For some, Bayfield represents escape and solitude; a retreat from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. For others, it means adventure: hiking, boating, skiing, dog sledding or snowshoeing. As the gateway to the Apostle Islands, Bayfield is where the water meets the soul. Explore local historic sites and museums, discover artists working in their galleries and shops, or simply relax with a calming massage and a fantastic meal. Charming bed and breakfasts, inns, modern hotels, cabins or condos all invite relaxation and rejuvenation. Hop the ferry to Madeline Island or take an Apostle Islands Cruise aboard the "Island Princess" for spectacular shoreline views of the islands and lighthouses.

# **RED CLIFF**

The reservation of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa hugs the northern shoreline of the Bayfield Peninsula. The annual Pow-Wow is held on the first weekend of July and is an opportunity to enjoy Native American singers, dancers, drummers and craftspeople from around the Lake Superior region celebrating their cultural heritage. The Red Cliff Band proudly now offers a 78,000-square-foot resort on the shores of Lake

Superior. Legendary Waters Resort & Casino opened in August 2011, and provides gaming, lodging, dining, shopping, a 47-slip marina and two campgrounds to visitors and local patrons alike.

# **WASHBURN**

The largest community on the peninsula and the Bayfield County seat, Washburn is nestled along the shoreline of Chequamegon Bay. The community is known for its collection of beautiful, historic brownstone buildings which have inspired the "Brownstone Summerfest" in July of each year. (continued on next page)



# **Area Contact Information**

**Bayfield Chamber of Commerce** & Visitor Bureau www.bayfield.org Local: (715) 779-3335 Toll free: (800) 447-4094

**Legendary Waters Resort** & Casino

www.legendarywaters.com (800) 226-8478

**Washburn Area Chamber of Commerce** www.washburnchamber.com Local: (715) 373-5017 Toll free: (800) 253-4495

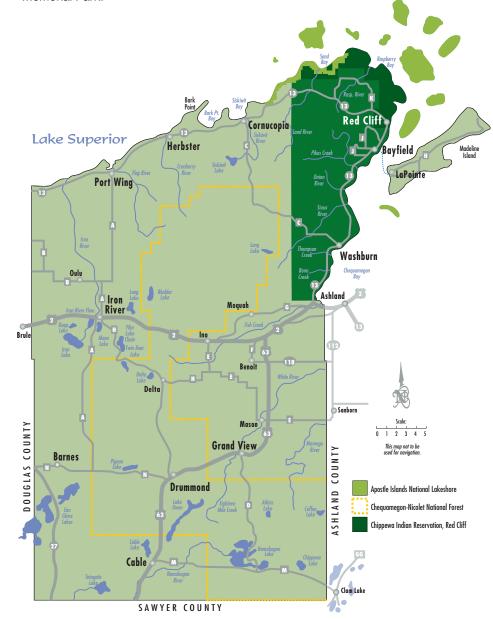
# **Explore Bayfield County's BAYFIELD PENINSULA!**



**PHOTOS:** (above) Fishing Pier in Bayfield (top to bottom) View of the Bay from Bayfield Hills, Red Cliff Annual Pow Wow, Washburn Cultural Center (bottom L to R) Bayfield Commercial Fishing Boats, Fun on the Beach, Stagenorth Theater in Washburn, the Point-to-LaPointe Swim between Bayfield and Madeline Island, Applefest Parade in Bayfield, Winter Fun at the Ice Caves, Washburn Library

# WASHBURN (continued)

The Washburn Historical Museum and Cultural Center features a permanent museum and gallery where rotating art shows feature local and national talent year around. Many artists call Washburn home, and you'll find galleries that also offer art classes! Stagenorth Theater is headquartered in a modern 148-seat facility that offers locally-produced plays, concerts, lectures, and films. A lakefront walking trail stretches along the Lake Superior shoreline from West End Park to Memorial Park.



# Don't miss these **BAYFIELD PENINSULA Events!**

Feb 1-3: Bayfield

Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race

Feb 16: Washburn

Book Across the Bay

Mar 1-3: Bayfield

Bayfield Winter Festival

May 17-Jun 16: Bayfield

Bavfield in Boom

June 22: Washburn

• Superior Vistas Bike Tour

July 5-7: Red Cliff

Traditional Pow-Wow

July 20-21: Bayfield

Bayfield Festival of Arts

July 26-28: Washburn

• Brownstone Summerfest

Sept 1-Oct 15: Bayfield

Bavfield's Fall Harvest Celebration

**Sept 21-22:** Various Locations

• Superior South Shore Pottery Tour

Oct 4-6: Bayfield

Bayfield Apple Festival

Oct 18-20: Various Locations

• Bayfield Shores Harvest Trail

Nov 8-10: Washburn

Big Water Film Festival

Dec 1-31: Bayfield

Holiday Events

See pages 47-49 for more events!

















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# WHAT TO DO...Attractions & Recreation

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# **Apostle Islands Cruises**

(715) 779-3925 • (800) 323-7619 • Bayfield City Dock • PO Box 691 • Bayfield WI 54814 • www.apostleisland.com • cruisetheislands@gmail.com

Scenic narrated cruises of the sights and shipwrecks of the Apostle Islands: sunset cruises, glass-bottom boat shipwreck tours, lighthouse cruises and tours, & island shuttles. Reservations recommended. (see ad opposite page)

# **Dog-Paddle Kayak Rental**

(715) 373-2675 • Washburn WI 54891

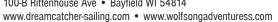
www.dog-paddlekayaks.com • becky@dog-paddlekayaks.com



Explore Washburn's mini caves with our stable, easy to paddle sit-on-top kayaks & SUPs. Hourly, daily, weekly rates. Call for reservations.

# **Dreamcatcher Sailing of Bayfield Wolfsong Adventures**

(715) 779-5561 • (800) 681-9746 • Bayfield City Dock 100-B Rittenhouse Ave • Bayfield WI 54814



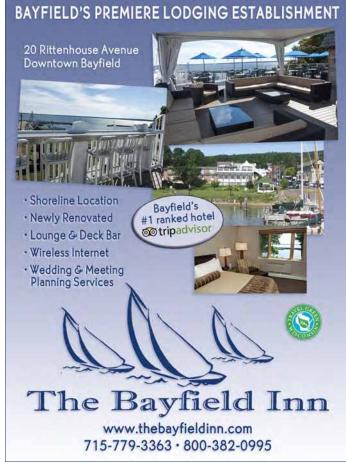
Sail the Apostle Islands with a USCG Licensed Captain. Hands-on daily trips from City Dock & Seacaves sails. Winter: Hands-on sled dog trips with experienced guides. (see ad opposite page)

# Madeline Island Ferry Line

(715) 747-2051 • PO Box 66 • LaPointe WI 54850 www.madferry.com • ferryinfo@madferry.com



20-minute ferry ride from Bayfield to Madeline Island. Walk, bicycle or drive aboard. Explore and enjoy all the Island offers! (see ad page 27)



# Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area

(715) 779-3227 • 32525 Ski Hill Rd • Bayfield WI 54814 www.mtashwabay.org • ashwabay@centurytel.net

Downhill w/chairlift, cross country, boarding & instruction. Group and seasonal rates. T-Bar & Chalet w/food. Equipment rental. Special events and races. Mid-Dec.-end of March. (see ad pages 3 and 25)

# Washburn Cultural Center

(715) 373-5591 • 1 E Bayfield St • Washburn WI 54891 www.washburnculturalcenter.org • washburnw@centurytel.net

Local art, antiques, collectibles, gifts for sale, monthly art exhibits, permanent art collection. Local history museum open in summer

# WHAT TO DO...Entertainment

# Big Top Chautauqua

(888) 244-8368 • 101 W Bayfield St • Washburn WI 54891 www.bigtop.org • info@bigtop.org



Presenting a grand summer schedule of multi-media original historical productions and regional/national musical concerts. 900-seat capacity, all-canvas tent theater. Food, bar, gifts, free shuttle. (see ad inside front cover, info on page 12)

# **Legendary Waters Resort & Casino**

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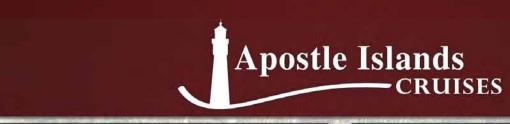
Bayfield WI 54814 • www.legendarywaters.com • frontdesk@legendarywaters.com

Open 365 days a year with gaming (slots, tables & bingo), dining, shopping, lounge, pool & whirlpool, camping, docking, promotions, and events. (see ad page 29 and inside back cover)

# Stagenorth Theater & Bar

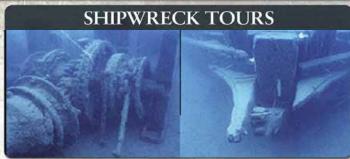
(715) 373-1194 • 123 W Omaha Street • Washburn WI 54891 www.stagenorth.com • boxoffice@stagenorth.com

Stagenorth is a year-round performing arts center designed to entertain, educate and include the community in live theater, music and dance. Visit our website for current event schedule. (see ad on page 25, info on page 12)





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Apostle Islands Cruises is now offering Lake Superior shipwreck tours. Learn the history and view the shipwrecks while aboard our new glass-bottom boat, the Superior Princess.

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# WHAT TO DO...Golf Courses

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# Lake Superior View Golf & Driving Range

(715) 373-0393 • 950 Ctv Hwv C • Washburn WI 54891 www.lakesuperiorviewgolf.com • lsvg@centurytel.net



In Washburn, on County Hwy C, public 18-hole executive golf course and range viewing Lake Superior. Snacks and beverages available.

# WHAT TO DO...Galleries

(715) 373-2922 • 318 W Bayfield St • Washburn WI 54891 www.karlynsgallery.com • orders@karlynsgallery.com

Locally created paintings, pottery, jewelry and gifts. Friendly, knowledgeable staff also provides printing and design services, framing, and art classes. (see ad page 24)

# **Lake Superior Drifting Stone Jewelry**

(715) 209-6997 • 123 S 2nd Ave W • Washburn WI 54891 www.lakesuperiordrifting.etsv.com • miross@gmail.com

Uncommon jewelry from common Lake Superior stones. Owner/designer Mary Ross creates jewelry, driftwood mirrors and baskets from the Lake Superior shores.

# **Washburn Cultural Center**

(715) 373-5591 • 1 E Bayfield St • Washburn WI 54891 www.washburnculturalcenter.org • washburnw@centurytel.net

Local art, antiques, collectibles, gifts for sale, monthly art exhibits, permanent art collection Local history museum open in summer.



# WHAT TO DO...Retail & Specialty Shops

# Lake Superior Drifting Stone Jewelry

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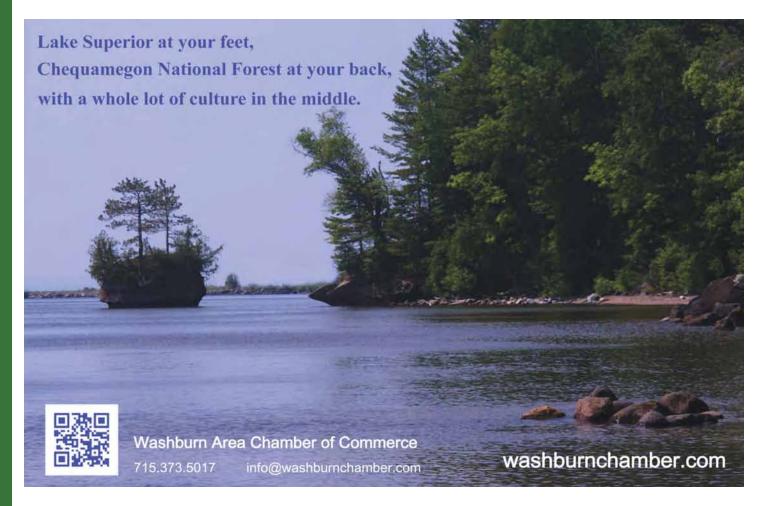
Uncommon jewelry from common Lake Superior stones. Owner/designer Mary Ross creates jewelry, driftwood mirrors and baskets from the Lake Superior shores.

# WHAT TO DO...Orchards, Farms, Flower & Fruit Farms

# Maple Hill Farm LLC

(715) 373-2108 • 28745 S Maple Hill Rd • Washburn WI 54891 www.maplehillfarm.weebly.com • maplehillfarms1@gmail.com

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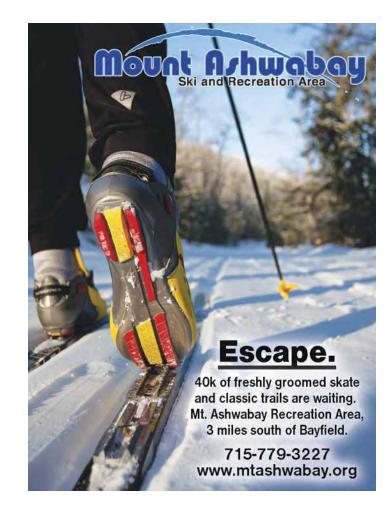




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# WHERE TO STAY...Accommodations

Antique Garden Inn AY, AC, KD

(715) 373-0347 • 78780 State Hwy 13 • Washburn WI 54891 www.antiquegardeninn.com • jacki@antiquegardeninn.com

Two B&B rooms include local foods breakfast. Garden Cottage & Garden Loft are separate lodgings with private entrances. Beautiful tall pines setting.

Bayfield Inn AY, AC, KD, PT, PL, HC, CC (715) 779-3363 • 20 Rittenhouse Ave • Bayfield WI 54814

www.bayfieldinn.com • bayfieldinn@bayfield-inn.com

Bayfield's premier lodging establishment. Hotel rooms, condos, guest houses, private homes, banquet and wedding facilities. Central lakeshore location. (See ad page 22)

Cooper Hill House B&B AC, RW, CC (715) 779-5060 • 33 S 6th St • Bayfield WI 54814 www.cooperhillhouse.com • iulie@cooperhillhouse.com

Comfortable B&B in the City of Bayfield, Wi-Fi, private baths, AC, 2-night minimum on weekends, built in 1888.

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Spectacular panoramic view, continental plus breakfast, queen bed, private bath jacuzzi, Wi-Fi. Minutes from shopping, restaurants, orchards, Apostle Island adventures.

Legendary Waters Resort & Casino AY, RS, PL (715) 779-3715 • (800) 226-8478 • 37600 Onigamiing Dr Bayfield WI 54814 • www.legendarywaters.com • frontdesk@legendarywaters.com

47 luxurious rooms with spectacular Lake Superior and Apostle Islands views. Open yearround. Amenities include gaming, (slots, tables, & bingo), dining, shopping, lounge, pool & whirlpool, camping and docking. (see ads page 29 & inside back cover)

AY Open all year • AC Air Conditioned • KD Kids OK • PT Pets Allowed RS Restaurant on Site • RW Restaurant within Walking Distance • PL Pool SM Smoking Allowed • HC Handicapped Access • CC Credit Cards Accepted





www.superiorvistas.org • 800-284-9484

McGrath House AY, AC, KD, PT, RW, HC, CC

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Rittenhouse Inn Restaurant & Lodging AY, AC, RS, CC (715) 779-5111 • 301 Rittenhouse Ave • Bayfield WI 54814 www.rittenhouseinn.com • frontdsk@rittenhouseinn.com

Bayfield's original country inn and gourmet restaurant offers standard quest rooms, whirlpools, fireplaces and luxury suites. Free expanded continental breakfast. (See ad page 26)

Seagull Bay Motel AY, PT, HC, CC (715) 779-5558 • 325 S 7th St • Bayfield WI 54814 www.seagullbay.com • getaway@seagullbay.com



Lake view, hiking trail, in town, smoke-free environment, wireless internet access, cable TV, refrigerators, microwaves, coffeemakers, decks, Big Top Chautauqua shuttle. (see ad page 27)

Washburn Motel AY, RW, KD, SM

(715) 373-5580 • 800 W Bayfield St • Washburn WI 54891

Cozy, comfortable housekeeping cabins. 4 blocks from park and boat landing. Bar and grill

Wildflower Cottage 40 AY, AC, KD, CC

(612) 803-8829 • 87806 Olivia Ln • Bayfield WI 54814 www.bayfieldvacation.com • cindi@bayfieldvacation.com

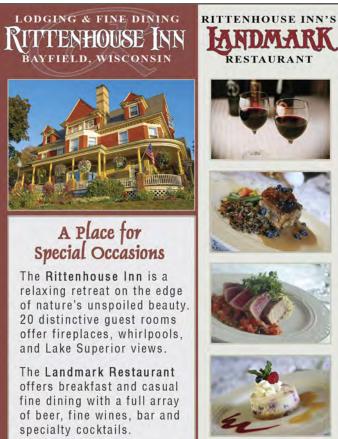


Wildflower Cottage 40 sleeps ten. Walk to Lake Superior. Serta plush mattresses. Private pond with water fountain. Walking trails. Enjoy.

Winfield Inn & Gardens AY, AC, PT, HC (715) 779-3252 • 225 E Lynde Ave • Bayfield WI 54814 www.winfieldinn.com • info@winfieldinn.com



Many lodging options to choose from to meet your needs. Lake views, fireplaces, WiFi, snowmobile/ATV access, walking distance to town. (see ad page 29)



# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES...Financial

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# WHERE TO STAY... Marinas and Campgrounds

# City of Washburn Campgrounds

(715) 373-6160 • 119 Washington Ave • PO Box 638
Washburn WI 54891 • www.cityofwashburn.org • clerk@cityofwashburn.org

West End & Memorial Park - Camping on the shores of Lake Superior, WiFi. (see ad page 24)

# **Legendary Waters Marina & Campground**

(715) 779-3715 • (800) 226-8478 • 37600 Onigamiing Dr Bayfield WI 54814 • www.legendarywaters.com • frontdesk@legendarywaters.com

47 slips w/transient & seasonal docking & boat launch. All campground sites offer views of the Apostle Islands & Lake Superior. Facilities at Legendary Waters include showers & lockers, gaming, dining, shopping, lounge, pool & whirlpool. (see ad page 29 and inside back cover)

# **Legendary Waters Point De Tour Campground**

(715) 779-3715 • (800) 226-8478 • 37600 Onigamiing Dr Bayfield WI 54814 • www.legendarywaters.com • frontdesk@legendarywaters.com

Minutes from Legendary Waters Resort & Casino, Point De Tour offers rustic camping nestled on the cliffs of Lake Superior. Nearby, Legendary Waters offers shower & locker facilities, gaming, dining, shopping, marina, lounge, pool & whirlpool. (see ad page 29 and inside back cover)

# Washburn Marina

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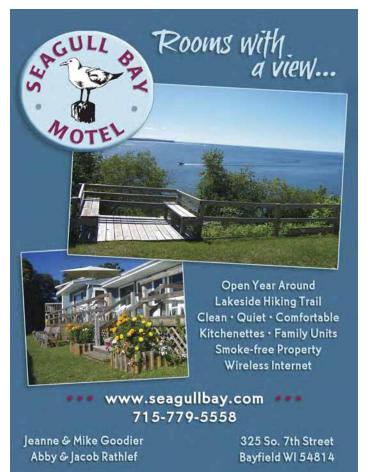
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**PHOTO:** Kayak Symposium in Washburn's West End Park

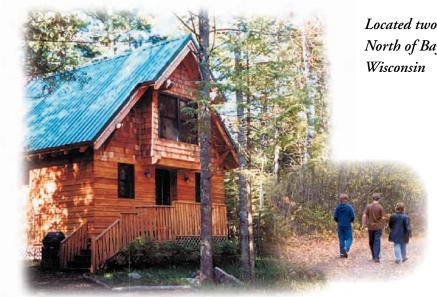






PHOTO: Enjoying an Apostle Islands Cruise

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# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES...Real Estate

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# WHERE TO DINE & DRINK...Restaurants & Bars

# Coco Artisan Bakery & Good Eats

(715) 373-2253 • 146 W Bayfield St • Washburn WI 54891 www.coconorth.com • noreenovadia@yahoo.com

Serving full breakfast & lunch menus featuring local ingredients w/gluten-free options. Full service bakery w/fresh bread daily, breakfast pastries, custom cakes, desserts whole or by the slice. (see ad this page)

# The Egg Toss Bakery Café CC

(715) 779-5181 • 41 Manypenny Ave • Bayfield WI 54814 www.eggtoss-bayfield.com • flamingos@centurytel.net

"Breakfast favorites" and the best Eggs Benny in Bayfield! Daily specials, Bloody Marys, bottomless cup of coffee, fresh artisan breads and bakery daily. Enclosed deck dining. (see ad page 26)

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"Legendary eatery" with flamingo décor that must be seen to be believed! Daily specials featuring fresh Bayfield fruits, vegetables and fish. Serving lunch and dinner year 'round. (see ad page 26)

# Minising Café at Legendary Waters AY

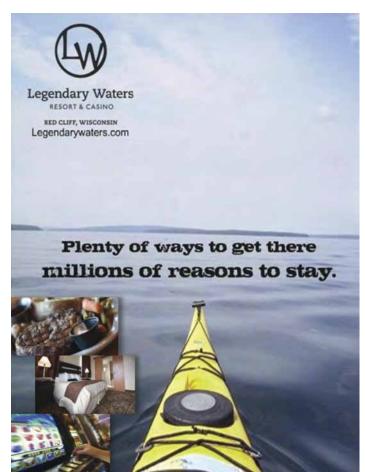
(715) 779-3715 • (800) 226-8478 • 37600 Onigamiing Dr Bayfield WI 54814 • www.legendarywaters.com • general@legendarywaters.com

Features snacks & lighter fare. Open 7 days a week with late night hours - no reservations are necessary. (see ad this page and inside back cover)

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# North Coast Coffee CC, AY / \$

(715) 373-0241 • 509 W Bayfield St • Washburn WI 54891 www.northcoastcoffee.net • lindram@charter.net



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# Rittenhouse Inn Restaurant & Lodging CC, LQ / \$\$\$ (715) 779-5111 • 301 Rittenhouse Ave • Bayfield WI 54814

www.rittenhouseinn.com • frontdsk@rittenhouseinn.com

Bayfield's original country inn and gourmet restaurant offers standard guest rooms, whirlpools, fireplaces and luxury suites. Free expanded continental breakfast. (See ad page 26)

# Wii-Kway-Ong Dining & Spirits at Legendary Waters AY (715) 779-3715 • (800) 226-8478 • 37600 Onigamiing Dr

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Offers a full menu for breakfast, lunch, & dinner with views of Lake Superior & the Apostle Islands. Open 7 days a week - no reservations are necessary. (see ad this page and inside back cover)

# Wild Rice Restaurant CC

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David Salmela architectural treasure overlooking Lake Superior. Glass enclosed wine cellar. Bar menu available nightly. Beautiful deck. Private dining room available for small groups. (see ad page 26)

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# The South Shore

The small, picturesque villages of Port Wing, Herbster and Cornucopia hug the shoreline along Bayfield County's northern boundary.



Lake Superior's panoramic majesty stretches as far as the eye can see from the sand beaches and harbors of these communities located along Hwy 13.

# **PORT WING**

The small community of Port Wing offers up big vacation opportunities. Two historic churches and a restored saloon serve as art galleries in the center of the village. School Memorial Park is adjacent to the Port Wing Heritage Hall. This newly-constructed museum focuses on the commercial fishing and logging history of the area. Quarry Point and the Big Pete Boreal protected areas invite exploration. Twin Falls Park provides picnic tables and is an easy hike to Twin Falls. Buy some locally-caught Lake Superior fish or dine at a local eatery. A highlight is the very popular annual Labor Day Fish Boil and Fall Festival.

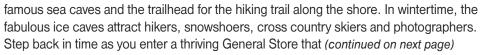


# HERBSTER

Spanning over six miles from the tip of Lake Superior's Bark Point to the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Herbster is filled with wonderful natural resources year 'round. The Bark River and Cranberry River are both Class A trout streams. Bark Bay is internationally recognized by birding enthusiasts where heron, geese, ducks, eagles, sandhill cranes, and many smaller species are often seen. Grab some crisp apples from the orchard to enjoy on a ride along the Lake Superior shore to view the breathtaking fall foliage. Stop to see "The Gym", a historic log building completed in 1940. RV and tent camping is available on the Lake Superior sand beach in the municipal campground or stay at a local motel with easy access to gas and groceries. After the snows arrive, dog sledding, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, and ice fishing are favorite activities.

# **CORNUCOPIA**

The quaint village of Cornucopia is the western entrance to the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. Meyers Beach, just east of the village, is a launching point for kayaking to the



# **Area Contact Information**

**Cornucopia Business Association** 

www.cornucopiawisconsin.net

**Herbster Business Association** www.herbsterwisconsin.com

**Port Wing Business Association** www.portwingwi.com

# **Explore Bayfield County's SOUTH SHORE!**

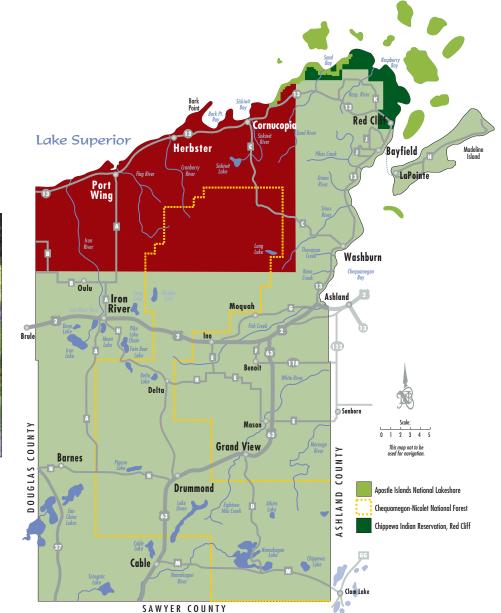
Experience all of the recreational. historical, cultural and scenic beauty that makes the South Shore such a special part of Bayfield County.



**PHOTOS:** (above) Roadside Lupines (top to bottom) South Shore Sunset, Exploring the Rocks on Port Wing's Shoreline, The Village Inn in Cornucopia (bottom L to R) Siskiwit Falls in Early Spring, Beachside Camping in Herbster, Siskiwit Bay Coffee in Cornucopia, Mainland Sea Caves. South Shore Beach Fire, Cornucopia Marina and Harbor, Cornucopia Harbor Shops

# CORNUCOPIA (continued)

anchors the small downtown area. The Green Shed Museum preserves the rich history of fishing, logging and farming in this area. Two marinas and sand beaches create endless opportunities to enjoy Lake Superior and the Lost Creek Falls Trail, Lost Creek Bog, Siskiwit Lake and Siskiwit Falls. The Mt. Valhalla Recreation Area is just down the road. An artesian well at the beach runs cold and clear all year long, so bring your bottles and enjoy the best water money can't buy!



# Don't miss these **SOUTH SHORE Events!**

April 13: Herbster

Annual Smelt Frv

June 15-16: Port Wing

• SS Lions Club Fishing Contest

June 30: Cornucopia

Annual Fish Fry

July 20-21: South Shore Communities

• Lake Superior Day Celebration

Aug 1-4: Port Wing

Plein Air Painting Festival

Aug 3-4: Herbster

• Corn & Brat Fest, Fun Run, Volunteer Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

Aug 10: Cornucopia

Cornucopia Day

Aug 31-Sept 1: Port Wing

• Arts & Crafts Show, Annual Fish Boil, Lions Club Fall Festival

Sept 14: Cornucopia

Art Crawl

Oct 18-20: Various Locations

• Bayfield Shores Harvest Trail

Nov 30: Port Wing

Christmas Bazaar

See pages 47-49 for more events!







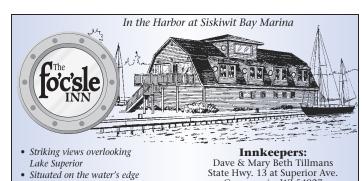












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Swenson's Cottages

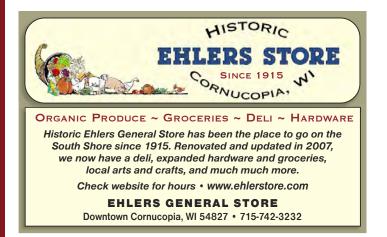
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(715) 742-3941 • 22270 Co Hwy C • Cornucopia WI 54827 www.villageinncornucopia.com • cheryl@villageinncornucopia.com

Enjoy dinner in our gracious inn, known for its fresh Lake Superior fish, fish chowder and friendly courteous service. (see ad this page)

# Pine Cone Ole's CC, AY, LQ, FD / \$, \$\$, \$\$\$

(715) 774-3812 • 14775 St Hwv 13 • Herbster WI 54844

Help yourself to coffee - the locals will help keep your cup full. Cozy family environment. Wednesday - Wing Dings, Friday - Perch.

# Port Bar & Restaurant CC, AY, LQ, FD / \$, \$\$

(715) 774-3731 • 9375 State Hwy 13 • Port Wing WI 54865

Tuesday - Mexican, Wednesday - Wings, Friday - Fish Fry. Breakfast Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7-11am. Pizza available anv time

# Ruxy's Cottage Cafe CC, AY, BW, FD / \$, \$\$

(715) 774-3565 • 8805 State Hwy 13 • Port Wing WI 54865

A dining experience that will make you feel like you're home again. The food is great along

# Woody's Food & Spirits CC, LQ, FD / \$, \$\$

(715) 774-3338 • 86985 Lenawee Rd • Herbster WI 54844 www.taverntours.com • woodys@cheqnet.net

Smoke-free dining. Private parties available. Only restaurant with view of Lake Superior on the South Shore.

AY Open all year • CC Credit Cards Accepted • FD Family Dining SC Supper Club • LQ Liquor • BW Beer Wine \$=\$10 or less • \$\$=\$10-20 • \$\$\$=\$20-30 \$\$\$\$=\$30-40 • \$\$\$\$=\$40 & over



# WHAT TO DO...Retail & Specialty Shops

# Danforth Yachts CC

(866) 592-1005 • Port Wing WI 54865

www.danforthyachts.com • sailboat@danforthyachts.com

Need someone to market your sailboat? Contact DanforthYachts.com or visit Kiwa, Port Wing Harbor. Not bigger, just better.

# Ehlers General Store CC / \$

(715) 742-3232 • 88545 Superior Ave • Cornucopia WI 54827 www.ehlerstore.com • ehlers@chegnet.net

Ehlers General Store open since 1915. Deli, hardware, groceries, local produce, cheese & meat, art and so much more! (see ad this page)

# J&D's South Shore C-Store AY

(715) 774-3595 • 14770 Hwy 13 • Herbster WI 54844 www.southshorecstore.com • isksmith@cheanet.net

Gas & diesel. Ice, ice cream, sandwiches made here. Real estate services from Janine. Mechanic services from Darrin. Stop by... We have everything you need! (see ad page 35)

# Johnson's Store & Campground

(715) 774-3658 • 8875 State Hwy 13 • Port Wing WI 54865 www.johnsonsstore.com • jessica@johnsonsstore.com

ATM, 24 hr gas, auto supplies, full grocery featuring Everett's fresh & smoked fish, beer, produce, fresh meats, health/beauty, Port Wing & Lake Superior apparel, souvenirs, open 7 days.

# Northern Lights Gifts & Crafts CC

(715) 774-3427 • 14865 Hwv 13 • Herbster WI 54844 www.norlightsgifts.com • shbowers@chegnet.net

Northern Lights Gifts & Crafts is unique because all items are produced by northland artists and crafters. Come see our local talent

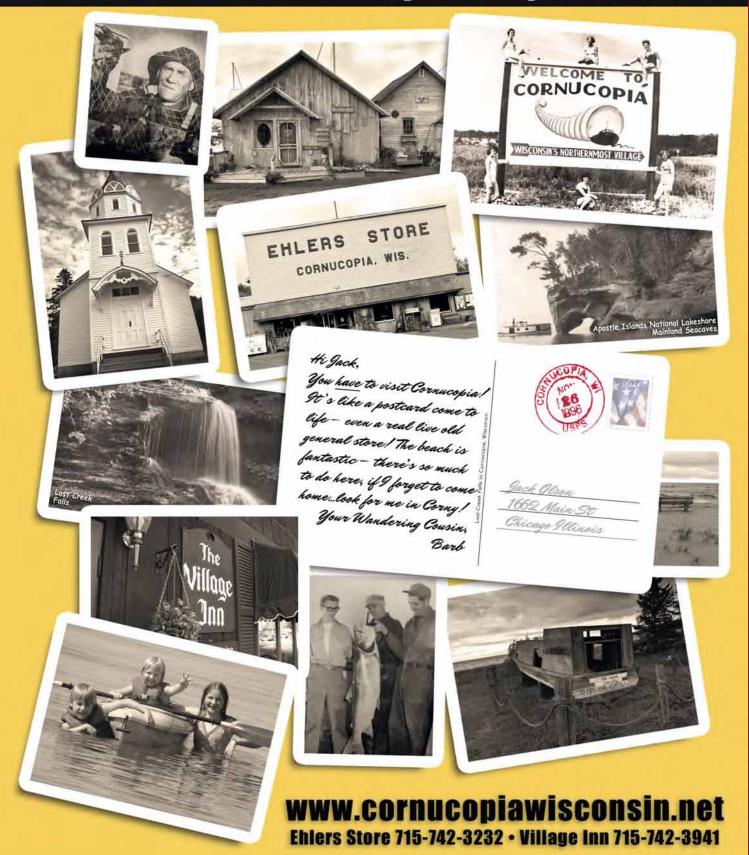
# Siskiwit Bay Coffee & Curiosities \$

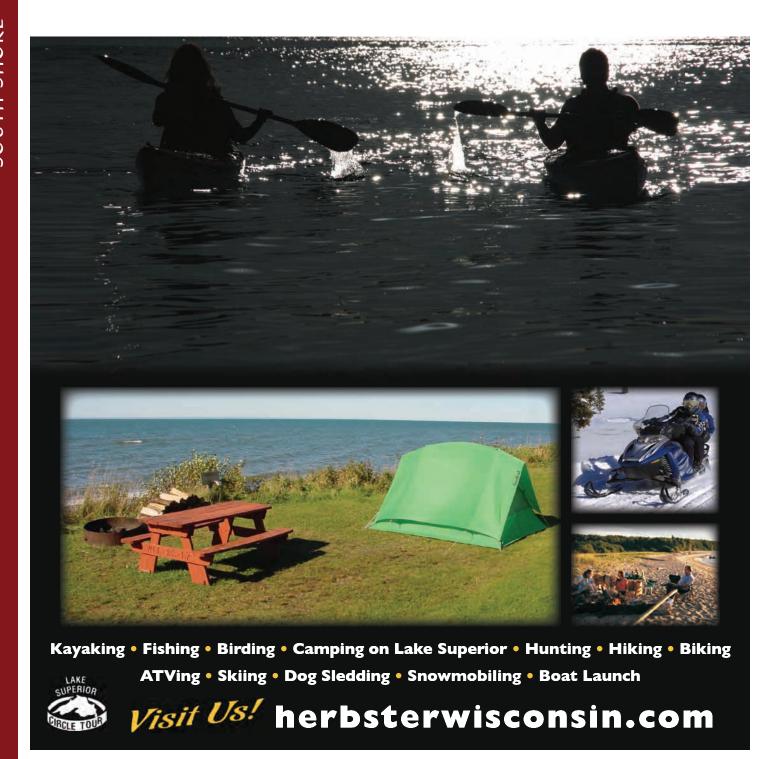
(715) 742-3388 • 88610 Superior Ave • Cornucopia WI 54827

Enjoy! Local and regional artwork, browse gifts, quirky collectibles, jewelry and cards. Full

# Cornucopia wisconsin

# **Western Gateway to the Apostle Islands**





# WHAT TO DO...Attractions & Recreation

# **Lost Creek Adventures**

(715) 209-6956 • Storefront: Intersection of Hwy 13 & Superior Ave • Cornucopia Mail: 21740 Siskiwit Lake Road • Cornucopia WI 54827

http://lostcreekadventures.org • info@lostcreekadventures.org

Sea Kayak The Apostle Islands. Sea caves, kayak camping, SUP trips and rentals. Lost Creek Adventures offers year-round recreation and educational opportunities.

# WHAT TO DO...Galleries

# **Hoth-Lee Art Gallery**

(715) 774-3117 • 83010 Washington Ave • Port Wing WI 54865

Affordable fine arts, including paintings, photography, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, textiles and music from some of the area's finest artists.



# **C-Store**

Mon.-Sat. 8 - 6 · Sun. 8 - 4

- · Gas & Diesel · Liquor & Specialty Beer
- ·Laundromat · Lottery & Wifi
- made daily · Fresh Produce
  - · Contact Janine Hahn about real estate information

· Deli Sandwiches

Hwv. 13 · Herbster, WI · 715-774-3595

# WHERE TO STAY...Accommodations

# Garden House Bed & Breakfast AY, AC, KD

(715) 774-3705 • 9255 Sunnyside Ln • Port Wing WI 54865 www.garden-house.com • karleen@gardenhouse.com

Surrounded by gardens, near art galleries and sand beaches, Garden House provides a contemporary B&B experience. Full breakfast served.

# Holiday Pines Resort AY, AC, KD, PT

(715) 774-3555 • 9130 Beach Rd • Port Wing WI 54865 www.portwingmarinaresort.com • portwingmarina@gmail.com

Quaint housekeeping cabins close to the lake, marina, beach and Port Wing. Large cabin available year 'round. Family friendly.

# Larson Creek Farm Bed & Breakfast AY, AC, CC

(715) 774-3383 • 9155 E White Birch Rd • Port Wing WI 54865 www.larsoncreekfarm.com • larsoncreekfarm@gmail.com

Experience nature's beauty in the comfort and quiet of our two bedroom country B&B. Private baths. 5 minutes to lake.

# O'Bryon's Village Inn AY, KD, PT, RS

(715) 742-3941 • 22270 Co Hwy C • Cornucopia WI 54827 www.villageinncornucopia.com • cheryl@villageinncornucopia.com

A gracious country inn, tastefully decorated quest rooms and private baths. Charming sitting room with fireplace. 1 block from harbor. Food served daily. (see ad page 32)

# Siskiwit Bay Lodge Bed & Breakfast AY, HC, AC

(715) 742-3900 • 89405 Jack Pine Rd • Cornucopia WI 54827 www.siskiwitbaylodge.com • info@siskiwitbaylodge.com

Spectacular lodge on Lake Superior. Spacious rooms, full breakfast, fireplace, balcony, sunsets. Remote, romantic, relaxing - only 20 minutes from Bayfield. (see ad this page)

# Siskiwit Bay Marina/The Fo'c'sle Inn AY, AC, RW, CC

(715) 742-3337 • 22580 State Hwy 13 • Cornucopia WI 54827 www.siskiwitbay.com • sisbay@cheqnet.net

Lakefront lodging at Siskiwit Bay Marina. Spectacular views overlooking Lake Superior. Spacious rooms w/private bath, private entry from 2nd floor deck. Breakfast served to room. (see ad page 32)

# The Stone Haus' AY, AC, KD, PT

(715) 372-8252 • 9135 Sunnyside Ln • Port Wing WI 54865 www.northlandneighbor.com • thecabin@chegnet.net

Located on 2-1/2 acres, cozy fully furnished guest cottage. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and a fully

# **Superior View Cabins AY**

(651) 323-3239 • 5720 State Hwy 13 • Port Wing WI 54865 www.portwing.com • benstcroix@yahoo.com

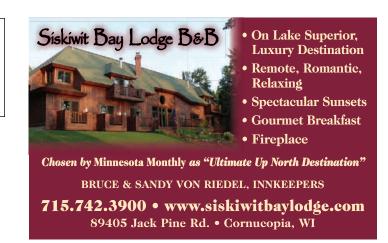
Authentic year 'round cozy cabins with sleeping loft, fireplace, satellite, Wi-Fi. 2 miles of beach on Lake Superior, Sleeps four,

# Swenson's Cottages KD, PT, RW

(715) 742-3282 • 88700 Siskiwit Falls Rd • Cornucopia WI 54827

On beautiful Siskiwit River Falls. Housekeeping cottages near Lake Superior & restaurants.

AY Open all year • AC Air Conditioned • KD Kids OK • PT Pets Allowed RS Restaurant on Site • RW Restaurant within Walking Distance • PL Pool SM Smoking Allowed • HC Handicapped Access • CC Credit Cards Accepted



# WHERE TO STAY...Marinas & Campgrounds

# Bark 'N' Beavers Wilderness Campground LLC KD, PT, HC

(715) 774-3629 • 80770 Evergreen Rd • Port Wing WI 54865 www.barknbeaver.com • barknbeavers@yahoo.com

Quiet. clean. peaceful. remote setting. Dump station, showers. Free firewood for the picking. Close to ATV trails. RVs-\$10. Tents-\$7.

# **Herbster Campground**

(715) 774-3780 • Herbster Beach Front • Herbster WI 54844 www.herbsterwisconsin.com • tnclover@chegnet.net

Herbster campground has RV sites, water, 50 amp electric, and Wi-Fi. Lakeside and wooded tent sites. No reservations

# Johnson's Store & Campground

(715) 774-3658 • 8875 State Hwy 13 • Port Wing WI 54865 www.iohnsonsstore.com • jessica@johnsonsstore.com

Cabins, full hook-ups, tent sites, shower house, Free Wi-Fi. Call for information & reservations. Open May 1-Oct 1. See Johnson's Store listing on page 32.

# Port Wing Marina

(715) 774-3555 • 9130 Beach Rd • Port Wing WI 54865 www.portwingmarinaresort.com • portwingmarina@gmail.com

Beautiful peaceful and relaxing marina. Family friendly with priceless views. Full bathrooms and showers. Long or short-term boat slips.

# South Shore Campground KD, PT, RW, SM

(715) 682-7722 • 23650 State Hwy 13 • Cornucopia WI 54827 www.southshorecampground.com • john@southshorecampground.com

Drive-thru sites with water & electric. Primitive tent sites. We offer a quiet wooded setting.

# WHAT TO DO...Orchards & Farms

# Siskowit Galloways

(715) 742-3495 • 22450 Siskiwit Lake Rd • Cornucopia WI 54827 www.siskowitgalloways.com • cornykid@chegnet.net

Our family farm raises grass-fed beef & lamb, & natural pork, eggs, & chicken. Farm store open daily, year 'round.

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES...Internet

# Superior Lighthouse, LLC

(651) 983-5549 • www.superiorlighthouse.com • sales@superiorlighthouse.com

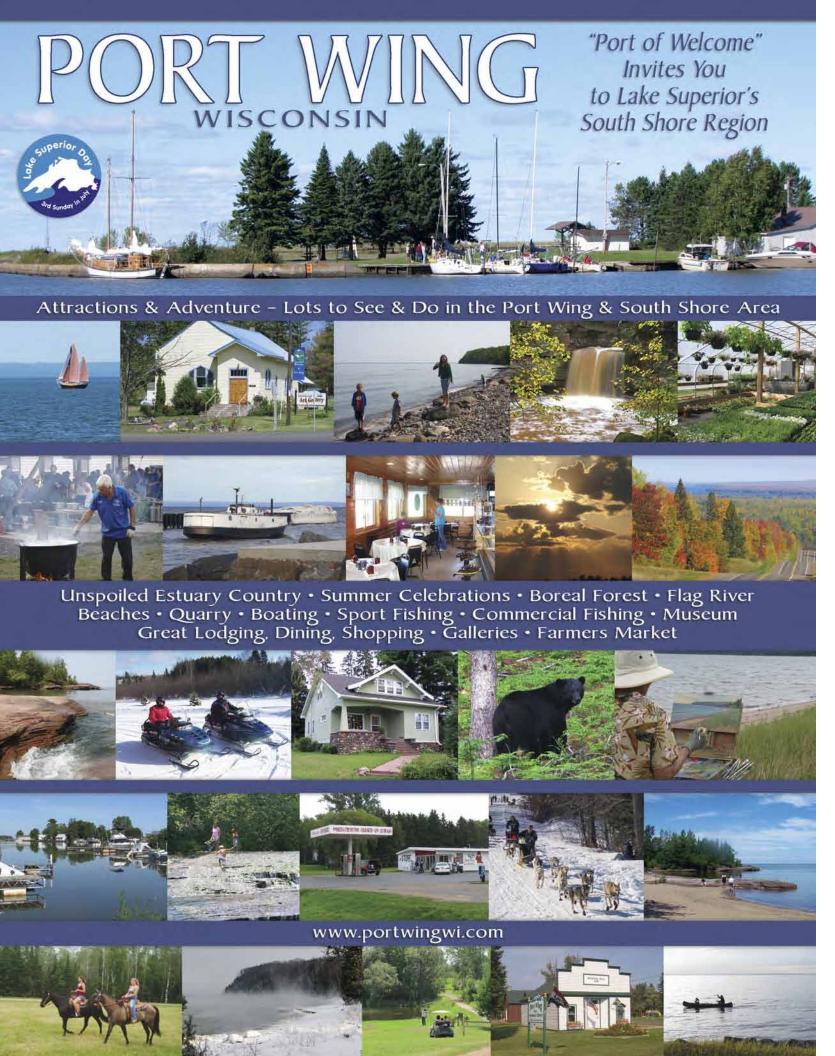
Marketing your company for all things web. Self-managed websites, social media marketing, online classroom training. Affordable & fun!

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES...Financial

# Security State Bank

(715) 372-4242 • 83325 Washington Ave • Port Wing WI 54865 www.sbankonline.com • irbank@sbankonline.com

Offices in Port Wing, Brule & Iron River. A full service, locally owned bank operating since 1911.

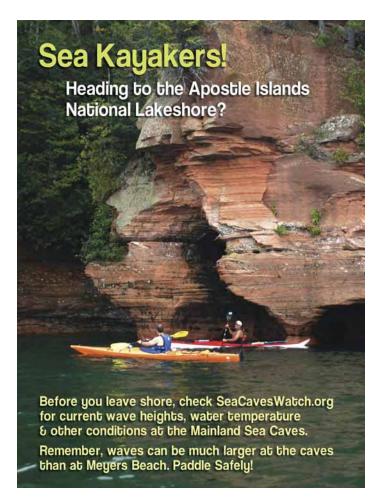




# Invaders of Our Lakes Clean Your Boats... Save A Lake!

Eurasion Watermilfoil, or EWM, has taken over most of Wisconsin's southern lakes, and is now threatening to cause irreparable damage to the lakes up here in the north. And here's the worst part: humans are unknowingly the primary culprits to blame for its spread. Latching onto boats and trailers as they enter and leave lakes, tiny segments of this plant hitchhike from one lake to another. Even out of the water, these tiny segments can stay alive for days, even weeks, before they are set free in the next lake. Once a lake is infested, there is no way to get rid of Eurasian milfoil!! So what can YOU do?

- CAREFULLY INSPECT your boat, trailer, and equipment and REMOVE visible aquatic plants, animals and mud. DRAIN water from livewells, bilge, motor, bait buckets and transom wells before entering/leaving a lake.
- EMPTY bait buckets into the trash.
- DRY the boat and equipment for at least five days before transferring to a new lake.
- If drying isn't possible, RINSE boat, tackle, downriggers and trailers with hot (above 104° F) and/or SPRAY with high-pressure water.



# Central Bayfield County

Located in the heart of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and home to the Iron River National Fish Hatchery, Central Bayfield County is surrounded by forests, lakes and streams of incomparable beauty and solitude. Stay and play for a while at a resort, a quiet cabin in the woods, or a scenic campground.



# **IRON RIVER**

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Iron River calls itself the "Blueberry Capital of the World" and celebrates it annually with a delectable festival the fourth weekend of July. These favor-packed little berries grow on low bushes along roadsides and throughout the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest you'll see them in season along the Moguah Auto Tour route. Another tasty option is a

visit to the White Winter Winery where you can sample the award-winning honey-based mead wines made from locally-produced fruit and honey. History buffs should make sure to visit the Western Bayfield County Museum (1 bock south of Hwy 2 on Main Street) which has photos, exhibits and artifacts from early life in the area.



Iron River is surrounded by over 96 lakes, and 12 trout streams are moments away. The Pike

Chain of Lakes offers a lake experience not to be beat. Over 500 miles of ATV and snowmobile trails open up the beauty of the forest that's located around every bend. Prime fishing locations abound in this scenic area, along with numerous resorts and

vacation homes to accommodate you during your stay. The North Country National Scenic Trail invites exploration through some of the most pristine forest lands in the state including the Rainbow Lake Wilderness Area and Inch Lake State Natural Area. When it's time to take a break from nature, take a trip into town where you'll find a delightful shopping district, restaurants, a bowling alley and more. There are several wi-fi hot spots so you can stay connected. For a fun artistic adventure, stop in at Oulu Glass for a look at glass being blown by hand at the studio.



# **Area Contact Information**

**Iron River Area Chamber of Commerce** www.VisitIronRiver.com Local: (715) 372-8558 Toll free: (800) 345-0716

Northern Great Lakes **Visitor Center (NGLVC)** www.nglvc.org (715) 685-9983

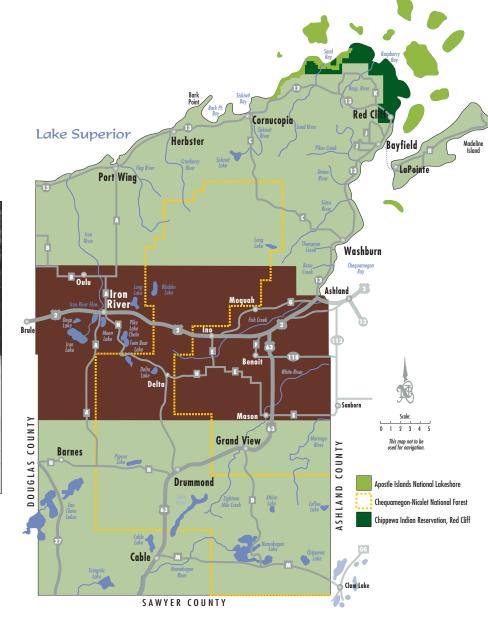
# **Explore CENTRAL BAYFIELD COUNTY!**



PHOTOS: (above) Snowmobiling Fun (top to bottom) Fall Rainbow over Inland Lake, Lilypads... Where the Fish Are, Signage in the National Forest (bottom L to R) White Winter Winery in Iron River, ATVing Fun with Friends, Water Skiing on Iron Lake, Mural in Downtown Iron River, Delta Diner, Moquah Barrens Auto Tour, Family Hike on a Beautiful Bayfield

# **DELTA LAKES AREA**

The Delta Lakes area is just south of Iron River and has resorts that offer lodging, camping, fishing, hunting, boating and lakeside dining. You won't believe the fabulous roadside diner that you'll be delighted to find along your route! The Chequamegon Area Mountain Bike Association (CAMBA) maintains an extensive biking trail system in the area.



# Don't miss these **CENTRAL BAYFIELD COUNTY Events!**

Jan 12: NGLVC

Annual Sleigh and Cutter Parade

May 16-18: NGLVC

• Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Festival

June 1: NGLVC

Kid's Fishing Day

June 7: Iron River

• Iron River Summerfest

July 27-28: Iron River

Lions Club Blueberry Festival

Aug 22-25: Iron River

• Bayfield County Fair

Sept 1: Iron River

• Emergency "Pig Out" Pig Roast

October (weekends): Oulu

Corn Maze

Oct 18-20: Various Locations

Bayfield Shores Harvest Trail

Nov 16-Dec 31: Oulu

Free Glassblowing Demonstrations

See pages 47-49 for more events!





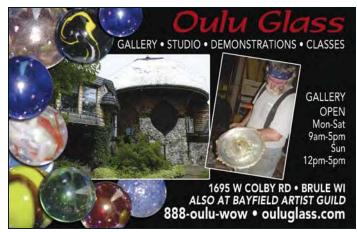


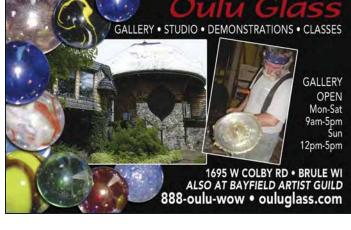














# WHERE TO STAY...Accommodations

Burro Tail Lodge AY, KD, RW

(715) 372-5848 • 67375 Orlowski Rd • Iron River WI 54847 www.burrotail.com • burrotail@chegnet.net

Vacation Home. Quiet location on crystal clear Deep Lake. Fireplace, deck, dock, sandy beach. Many outdoor activities from your door.

Red Motel AY. AC. KD. SM. CC

(715) 372-8770 • 7685 Hwy 2 • Iron River WI 54847

Located in downtown Iron River, access to all trails from door. Cozy, clean rooms. Internet & cable. Some pets allowed.

Scenic Drive Resort AY, AC, KD, PT

(715) 372-4336 • 12770 Scenic Drive • Iron River WI 54847 www.scenicdrive.com • relax@scenicdrive.com

Cabin rentals in a guiet, peaceful setting on Lake Delta. Liquor bar & grill - dinner specials Tues & Thurs; Friday night fish fry. (see ad this page)

Second Wind Country Inn B&B AY, KD, AC, HC, CC (715) 682-1000 • 30475 Carlson Rd • Ashland WI 54806 www.secondwindcountryinn.com • kellyillick@hotmail.com

Quiet, cozy, rustic elegance. Ask about Farm Stays. Daily, weekly & monthly rates. Just off ATV/snowmobile trail. Full breakfast, kitchenettes, Wi-Fi, jacuzzis. ADA.

Shady Oaks on Iron Lake AY, AC, KD, PT

(715) 372-4657 • 5965 Iron Lake Rd. PO Box 70 • Iron River WI 54847 www.shadvoaksonironlake.com • shadvoaks@chegnet.net

Vacation homes overlooking Iron Lake. Dock, deck, boat; fish, hike, snowmobile from your door. Monthly, weekly, weekend rentals.

Tri-Lake Timbers Resort AY, KD, PT, LQ

(715) 372-4627 • 69210 E Long Lake Rd • Iron River WI 54847 www.trilaketimbers.com • trilaketimbers@hotmail.com

Cabins with kitchens & Wi-Fi on three lakes. Borders National Forest. Direct access to trails. Boat rentals, full bar, food, gardens. Year 'round. (see ad this page)

AY Open all year • AC Air Conditioned • KD Kids OK • PT Pets Allowed RS Restaurant on Site • RW Restaurant within Walking Distance • PL Pool SM Smoking Allowed • HC Handicapped Access • CC Credit Cards Accepted





# WHERE TO DINE & DRINK...Restaurants & Bars

# **Delta Diner**

(715) 372-MMMM • 14385 Cty Hwy H • Delta WI 54856 www.deltadiner.com • eat@deltadiner.com

Delta Diner delivers a truly amazing year-round DINER experience. A simple menu, with fantastic flavor combinations, prepared just right every time. See our website for all details or check us out on Facebook.

Sell's Pine Creek Pit Stop CC, AY, BW, FD / \$, \$\$ (715) 746-2070 • 68690 Pine Creek Rd • Ashland WI 54806 www.pinecreekpitstop.net • sellfam@chegnet.net

Offering nightly specials along with a full menu, great burgers and the best soup and salad bar in the area!! (see ad this page)

# **KEY**

AY Open all year • CC Credit Cards Accepted • FD Family Dining SC Supper Club • LQ Liquor • BW Beer Wine \$=\$10 or less • \$\$=\$10-20 • \$\$\$=\$20-30 \$\$\$\$=\$30-40 • \$\$\$\$=\$40 & over

# WHAT TO DO...Attractions & Recreation

# **Bayfield County Fair**

(715) 373-6125, ext 7 • 7080 North Main St • Iron River WI 54847 www.bayfieldcounty.org/fair • thefair@bayfieldcounty.org

Aug 22-25. Family fun! Admission includes carnival rides and all grandstand shows. Free pony rides, face painting, Dirt Dash, horse show, displays, 4-H market sale and more. (see ad page 37)

# **Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center**

(715) 685-9983 • 29270 County Hwy G • Ashland WI 54806 www.nglvc.org • nglvc\_rooms@centurytel.net

Visitor information, gift shop, tower, boardwalk, theater, historical archives, meeting rooms and much more. Find us on Facebook. Open daily from 9-5. (see ad page 3)

# WHAT TO DO...Galleries

# Oulu Glass

(715) 372-4160 • 1695 Colby Rd • Brule WI 54820 www.ouluglassgallery.com • sue.vojacek@gmail.com

Oulu Glass Gallery - Come and be amazed. All glass made locally by Vojacek family. Classes - Demos - ouluglassgallery.com. (see ad this page)





# INFORMATION...Visitor Center

# Iron River Chamber of Commerce

715-372-8558 • Iron River WI 54847

www.visitironriver.com • ironriver@cheqnet.net

Stop at the beautiful Town of Iron River Visitor Center for all of your travel information needs.

# WHERE TO STAY... Campgrounds

# **Delta Lake Campground**

715-373-6114 • 61885 Delta Park Rd • Iron River WI 54847 www.bayfieldcounty.org

11 miles S of Iron River on Delta Lake. May-Oct. Reservations accepted. (see ad this page)

# Twin Bear Campground

715-373-6114 • 10370 County Hwy H • Iron River WI 54847 www.bayfieldcounty.org

7 miles SW of Iron River on the Pike Chain of Lakes. May-Oct. Reservations accepted. (see ad this page)

# WHAT TO DO...Retail & Specialty Shops

# **Burro Tail Garden Shed**

(715) 372-5848 • 67375 Orlowski Rd • Iron River WI 54847 www.burrotail.com • burrotail@chegnet.net

Specializing in unique yard/garden décor. Your source for outdoor rugs, rain chains, down under pots and much more.

# Spirit of the North Gift Shop inside the NGLVC

(715) 685-2669 • 29270 County Hwy G • Ashland WI 54806 www.nalvc.ora

A great selection of regional books, gifts, clothing and souvenir items representative of the Northwoods region. Open 7 days/week from 9-5. (see ad page 3)

# WHAT TO DO...Golf Courses

# **Northern Pines Golf Course**

(715) 372-5260 • 69420 Airport Rd • Iron River WI 54847 www.northernpinesgolf.com • tlandg@chegnet.net

Scenic 9-hole course that will challenge the seasoned golfer & novice alike. Two driving ranges, practice putting green, cart & club rentals available. Club house, restaurant & bar for celebrating that successful round of golf.





PHOTO: Loon on the Pike Lake Chain



PHOTO: Fishing on an inland lake

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# Southern Bayfield County

Surrounded by the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, there's lots to do for everyone in the family. Many events and activities - both competitive and recreational - take place throughout the year. After a day of fun, relax at one of our lakeside resorts. You're going to love it here!

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# CABLE / DRUMMOND / GRAND VIEW / NAMAKAGON

World-class events make their home in Cable. The American Birkebeiner Cross Country Ski Race attracts both international ski superstars and recreational skiers from throughout the United States and many foreign countries. All winter long, the "Birkie Trail" is a fantastic ski destination. Multiple locations allow access to Bayfield County's incredible snowmobile trail system. In summer, the Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival is

the nation's largest mass start off-road mountain bike event. No wonder Cable is one of only 30 towns across American named a "Trail Town USA."

Cable also boasts the newly constructed, \$1.8-million Cable Natural History Museum that offers mounted native wildlife and nature displays, programs, field trips and workshops year around. Lake resorts, restaurants and gift shops add to the charm of the area.

Drummond and Grand View offer fantastic

trails and great fishing with wilderness areas close by. Grand View hosts another world-class event - the Firehouse 50. The Drummond Historical Museum gives you a chance to go back in time - the old photos and logging artifacts on display give

you a real sense of what it was like to live here in the late 1800's during the logging

The sister lakes of Lake Owen and Lake Namakagon are located just north and east of Cable. Premiere resorts, cabins and lodges rim the shoreline of the lakes. Some of the best muskie, northern and walleye fishing in the state is found on these lakes. Come and try your luck!





# **Area Contact Information**

Cable Area **Chamber of Commerce** www.cable4fun.com Local: (715) 798-3833 Toll free: (800) 533-7454

**Eau Claire Lakes Business Association** www.eauclairelakes.com (715) 376-2322

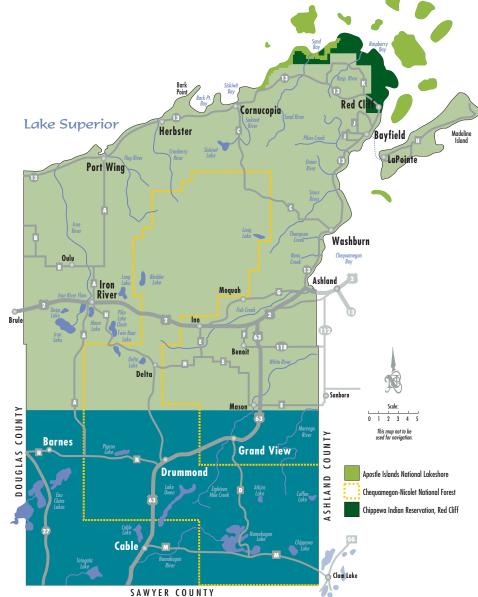
# **Explore SOUTHERN BAYFIELD COUNTY!**



PHOTOS: (above) Summertime Treat (top to bottom) Chequamegon Fat Tire Race, Forest Lodge Library, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest sign (bottom L to R) The Brick House Cafe in Cable, On the Birkie Trail, Rugged Forest Road in Fall, Biking the CAMBA Trails near Cable, Summer Day in Downtown Cable, Beautiful Lake Sunset, Snowshoeing in the

# BARNES / EAU CLAIRE LAKES

Hop in a boat, canoe or kayak and head for the 3,200 acres of connected lakes that make up the Barnes/Eau Claire Lakes chain. The last hand-operated locks in the state are located between Middle and Lower Eau Claire lakes.



# Don't miss these SOUTHERN **BAYFIELD COUNTY Events!**

**Jan 11-20:** Cable

International Paralympic World Cup

Jan 19: Cable

• Birkie Trail Tour

Feb 10: Cable

• North End Classic XC Ski Race

Feb 16: Drummond

Sno Jacks Bar Stool Races

Feb 21-23: Cable

• American Birkebeiner

March 3: Cable

• Hot Air for Hearts Balloon Rally

May 18: Cable

• Cable Area Off-Road Classic

Aug 3-4: Grand View

• Firehouse 50 Bike Race

Sept 13-15: Cable

Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival

Sept 27-28: Cable

Cable Area Fall Festival

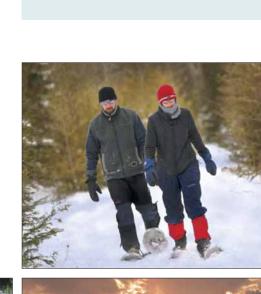
Dec 7-8: Cable

• Christmas in Cable

Dec 7: Cable/Namakagon

Breakfast with Santa

See pages 47-49 for more events!

















# WHAT TO DO...Attractions & Recreation

# **Cable Natural History Museum**

(715) 798-3890 • 13470 County Hwy M • Cable WI 54821 www.cablemuseum.org • info@cablemuseum.org

Interactive exhibits for all ages teach about nature. Play in the Curiosity Center, view our wildlife mounts, & attend programs.

# WHAT TO DO...Galleries

# **Dragonfly Studio**

(715) 798-3848 • 46400 Blue Moon Rd • Drummond WI 54832 www.sarabalbin.com • info@sarabalbin.com

Artistic creations combining steel, rock & flame. Studio tours by advance appointment. Visit online for area gallery locations, photos & information. (see ad opposite page)

# COZY COTTAGES INDOOR POOL/SAUNA SWIM AREA PONTOON & FISHING BOATS-MOTOR FISHING & HUNTING CANOES, KAYAKS, PADDLEBOATS GAS & BAIT TENNIS, BASKETBALL, SHUFFLEBOARD, BIKES XC SKI, SNOWMOBILE OR SNOWSHOE FROM YOUR DOOR 23380 MISSIONARY POINT DR., CABLE WI 54821 (715)794-2113 INFO@MOGASHEEN.NET NEW! WWW.MOGASHEEN.COM

# WHERE TO DINE & DRINK...Restaurants & Bars

# Loon Saloon CC, LQ, SC, FD / \$, \$\$

(715) 794-2265 • 45135 Cty Hwy D • Cable WI 54821 loony@chegnet.net

Homemade pizza, hamburgers, C-store, off-sale, bait, tackle, license, grocery, gift, clothing, wine, liquor. Karaoke available upon request.

# Uncle Ryno's Restaurant AY, LQ, SC, FD / \$, \$\$

(715) 739-6238 • 52450 Wisconsin Ave • Drummond WI 54832

Daily Specials. Open 11am Tuesday through Sunday. Friday Fish Fry. Families welcome.

# KEY

AY Open all year • CC Credit Cards Accepted • FD Family Dining SC Supper Club • LQ Liquor • BW Beer Wine

\$=\$10 or less • \$\$=\$10-20 • \$\$\$=\$20-30 \$\$\$\$=\$30-40 • \$\$\$\$\$=\$40 & over

PHOTO: Heading for the Finish Line in Grand View's Firehouse 50 Race





# WHERE TO STAY...Accommodations

# Buck-N-Bass Resort AY, AC, KD, PT, RS, CC

(715) 795-2718 • 1805 Buck N Bass Rd • Barnes WI 54873 www.buckandbassrvresort.com • buckbass1805@yahoo.com

Snowmobile & boat rental. Year-round cabins, campsites w/hook-ups & hot showers. Excellent fishery, ATM, on/off sale, gas. Dining – char-grilled steaks, home of the "Murf-burgers", homemade pizzas. Overlooking mystical Eau Claire Lake.

# Mogasheen Resort AY, KD, PT, PL

(715) 794-2113 • 23380 Missionary Point Dr • Cable WI 54821 www.mogasheen.com • mogres@cheqnet.net

Year-round family resort, cottage w/kitchens, DIRECTV, overlooking Lake Namakagon. Indoor pool, game room, tennis, boats, more! XC & snowmobile trails. (see ad opposite page)

# Otter Bay Resort AC, KD, RS, CC

# Restaurant: CC, LQ, FD / \$

(715) 798-3336 • 46595 Otter Bay Rd • Cable WI 54821 www.otterbayresort.net • otterbayresort@cheqnet.net

Stay at the Bay for great year 'round fun! Gas, food, lodging, liquor. Northwoods snowmobile hub where three trails (15, 63 & 15/63) meet. (See ad this page)

# Recreation Rental Properties AY, KD, PT, CC

(715) 794-2204 • 9971 N Grand Pines Ln • Hayward WI 54843 www.rrpwi.com • info@rrpwi.com

Beautiful rental homes on the shores of Lake Superior.

# KEY

AY Open all year • AC Air Conditioned • KD Kids OK • PT Pets Allowed
RS Restaurant on Site • RW Restaurant within Walking Distance • PL Pool
SM Smoking Allowed • HC Handicapped Access • CC Credit Cards Accepted

# Welcome to the Cable Area!

Known as "Trail Town USA," the Cable Area is home to some of the world's best cross-country skiing and mountain biking trails. Discover local artists, warm and inviting lodges, fantastic fishing and great culinary experiences tucked away in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and along the beautiful Northwoods lakes you know and love. And the best part of vacationing in the Cable Area? The friendly people ready to welcome you.



Stephanie Klett, Secretary Wisconsin Department of Tourism





# WHERE TO STAY... Campgrounds

Drummond Lake Campground, ATV & RV Park KD, PT, RW, SM, HC (715) 739-6290 • Drummond WI 54832

Drummond Lake Campground has Wi-Fi, electricity, water, sewer available, showers. Seasonal sites, daily, weekly rates. 10% discount on seasonal sites before April 15th! (See ad this page)



PHOTO: Lake Wilipyro near Cable

# Surrounding Area

# MADELINE ISLAND

Madeline Island is the largest of the 22 Apostle Islands – 14 miles long and 3 miles wide, with a population of 200. An excursion to Madeline Island will bring a true feeling of "getting away from it all," but with all the necessary creature comforts! Madeline Island Museum is a great place to learn about the rich history of the island and is chock-full of fascinating objects and artifacts from one of the richest historical collections in Wisconsin. For a real adventure, be sure to head out to either Big Bay State Park or Big Bay Town Park. If you want to stay closer to town, you can still "hit the beach" without having to venture too far away from the lively downtown area. Regular ferry service from Bayfield begins in early April and usually continues into early January. The island is accessible year 'round via the wind sled and the ice road as conditions permit.

# **ASHLAND**

Nestled on the southern shore of Lake Superior's Chequamegon Bay, the City of Ashland boasts an extraordinary mix of historic charm and modern convenience. The new Lake Superior Waterfront Trail is a continuous trail linking Maslowski Beach on the west to Bayview Park on the east. Be sure to take the Mural Walk through Ashland's historic downtown to observe these beautiful and educational works of art.

# WHERE TO STAY...Accommodations

AmericInn of Ashland PT, RS, PL, HC

(715) 682-9950 • 3009 Lake Shore Dr E • Ashland WI 54806 www.ashlandwaterpark.com • americinnashland@zmchotels.com

Designed and built for the savvy traveler. Spectacular view overlooking Lake Superior. Splashland water park. Right on Hwy 2 in Ashland's east end. (see ad this page)

River Rock Inn & Bait Shop AY, PT (w/deposit), RW, CC (715) 682-3232 • 1200 W Lake Shore Drive • Ashland WI 54806 www.riverrockinn.net • riverrock@centurytel.net

Full service bait shop. Fresh & smoked Lake Superior fish. Great year 'round fishing on Chequamegon Bay & Lake Superior.

# **KEY**

AY Open all year • AC Air Conditioned • KD Kids OK • PT Pets Allowed RS Restaurant on Site • RW Restaurant within Walking Distance • PL Pool SM Smoking Allowed • HC Handicapped Access • CC Credit Cards Accepted

# WHAT TO DO...Attractions & Recreation

Madeline Island Ferry Line

(715) 747-2051 • P0 Box 66 • LaPointe WI 54850 www.madferry.com • ferryinfo@madferry.com



20-minute ferry ride from Bayfield to Madeline Island. Walk, bicycle or drive aboard. Explore and enjoy all the Island offers! (see ad page 27)

# **Madeline Island Museum**

(715) 747-2415 • 226 Colonel Woods Ave • LaPointe WI 54850 www.madelineislandmuseum.org • madelineisland@wisconsinhistory.org

Discover the rich history of Madeline Island through exhibits and programs exploring 3 centuries of island life. Museum store, musical orientation program Open May 25-October 5. (see ad this page)





# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES...Architecture/ Engineers/Surveyors

**Chequamegon Bay Engineering** 

(715) 682-6004 • 211 6th St W • Ashland WI 54806 www.cheqbayeng.com • engineering@cheqbayeng.com

The area's full service Architectural/Engineering firm (DEED AP) providing planning – permitting to design – construction for residential, commercial, institutional projects.



PHOTO: Car ferry from Bayfield to Madeline Island



- Bavfield Peninsula Events
- South Shore Events
- Central Bayfield County Events
- **■** Southern Bayfield County Events
- Surrounding Area Events

# **IANUARY**

- 1-8 Free Glasshlowing Demonstrations Oulu Glass, Oulu www.ouluglassgallery.com (715) 372-4160
- New Year's Day Buffet Lakewoods Resort,
  Cable www.lakewoodsresort.com (715) 794-2561
- 4-5 3rd Annual "Writers Read: In the Elements" Stagenorth Theater, Washburn www.stagenorth.com • (715) 373-1194
- 4-3/1 Friday Youth Nights
  Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area, Bayfield
  www.mtashwabay.org (715) 779-3227
- 5-2/23 Saturday MADski Program
  Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area, Bayfield
  www.mtashwabay.org (715) 779-3227
- 6-3/3 NASTAR Sunday Race Series
  Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area, Bayfield
  www.mtashwabay.org (715) 779-3227
- Rag Rug Workshop Cable Natural History Museum www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890
- 11-20 2013 International Paralympic World Cup Telemark Resort, Cable www.cable4fun.com • (800) 533-7454
- 12 Northwoods Harness Sleigh & Cutter Parade
  Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, Ashland
  www.nglvc.org (715) 685-9983
- Special Olympic Invitational Games Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area, Bayfield www.mtashwabay.org • (715) 779-3227
- www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890

Bat Box Workshop • Cable Natural History Museum

- **19-20 5th Annual Namakagon Sno-Fest** Lakewoods Resort, Cable www.lakewoodsresort.com (715) 794-2561
- 19 Fishin' Chicks Ice Fishing Contest Spider Lake, Iron River www.fishingchicksforbreastcancer.com (218) 348-4384
- **5th Annual Birkie Trail Tour** Cable-Hayward www.birkie.com (715) 634-5025
- 24-27 Nora Ephron's "Love, Loss, and What I Wore" Stagenorth Theater, Washburn www.stagenorth.com • (715) 373-1194
- Full Moon Ski Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area, Bayfield www.mtashwabay.org (715) 779-3227
- 26 Snowshoe Hike Cable Natural History Museum www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890
- 30 Snowshoe Hike to the Swedish Settlement Cable Natural History Museum www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890

# **FEBRUARY**

- Red Wine Weekend Rittenhouse Inn, Bayfield
- -3 19th Annual Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race Echo Valley Gravel Pit, Hwy 13 N. of Bayfield www.bayfield.org • (800) 447-4094
- Meet the Mushers Dinner Bayfield www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- BA Candlelight Trek Iron River National Fish Hatchery (715) 372-8510
- **TBA** Iron River Chill Out Moon Lake Park, Iron River www.visitironriver.com (715) 372-8558
- 1-3/1 Friday Youth Nights
  Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area, Bayfield
  www.mtashwabay.org (715) 779-3227
- 2 Mt Ashwabay Summit Ski Race Bayfield www.ashwabaysummitskirace.com • (715) 373-5611
- 2-23 Saturday MADski Program Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area, Bayfield www.mtashwabay.org • (715) 779-3227
- 3-3/3 NASTAR Sunday Race Series
  Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area, Bayfield
  www.mtashwabay.org (715) 779-3227
- 6 Mail Basket Making Class Cable Natural History Museum • www.cablemuseum.org • (715) 798-3890
- 7-17 Neil LaBute's "Fat Pig" Stagenorth Theater,
  Washburn www.stagenorth.com (715) 373-1194
- 8-9 Winter Animal Tracking Class & Field Trip Cable Natural History Museum www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890
- 9-10 King of the Mountain Race Weekend
  Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area, Bayfield
  www.mtashwabay.org (715) 779-3227
- **9 Blue Moon Ball** Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- Cable www.cable4fun.com (715) 798-3599

  14 Michael Perry Stagenorth Theater, Washburn

North End Classic XC Ski Race • North End Trail Head.

- www.stagenorth.com (715) 373-1194

  Sweetheart Specials Lakewoods Resort, Cable
- www.lakewoodsresort.com (715) 794-2561

  14 Valentine's Day Dinner Rittenhouse Inn. Bayfield
- www.rittenhouseinn.com 888-611-4667 **15-16**Valentine's Weekend Packages Rittenhouse Inn,
  Bayfield www.rittenhouseinn.com (888) 611-4667
- Book Across the Bay Ashland/Washburn www.batb.org (800) 284-9484
- 16 Drummond Sno Jacks' 15th Annual Barstool Races & Chili Feed Bear Country, Drummond www.drummondwi.com (715) 739-6645
- 20-23 We Love Winter Exhibit Cable Natural History
  Museum www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890
- 21-23 41st Annual American Birkebeiner Cable-Hayward www.birkie.com (715) 634-5025
- **21 5K/10K Family Fun Ski** Cable www.birkie.com (715) 634-5025
- Junior Birkie Cable www.birkie.com (715) 634-5025
- Family Snowshoe Hike Cable Natural History
  Museum www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890

# MARCH

- 3 Bayfield Winter Festival Bayfield Recreation Center www.bayfieldreccenter.com • (715) 779-5408
- -31 CBAC Spring Community Exhibit Washburn Cultural Center www.cbayarts.org (715) 373-5143
- **Candlelight Walk on the Brownstone Trail •** Bayfield www.brcland.org (715) 779-5263

- Friday Youth Nights
  - Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area, Bayfield www.mtashwabay.org (715) 779-3227
- Weenie Roast Weekend Lakewoods Resort, Cable www.lakewoodsresort.com (715) 794-2561
- Bayfield Winter Festival: WinterDASH & BASH! Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area, Bayfield www.mtashwabay.org • (715) 779-3227
- NASTAR Sunday Race Series
  Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area, Bayfield
  www.mtashwabay.org (715) 779-3227
- 3 Annual Run on Water Bayfield www.bayfield.org • (800) 447-4094
- **8 Gun & Knife Show** Iron River (715) 292-8415
- Hot Air for Hearts Balloon Rally Lakewoods Resort,
- Cable www.lakewoodsresort.com (715) 794-256\*

  9-10 Braveheart Midwest Snowshoe Racing Championships
  Lakewoods Resort. Cable
- www.lakewoodsresort.com (715) 794-2561
   O'Bro's St. Patrick's Day Craic Stagenorth Theater, Washburn • www.stagenorth.com • (715) 373-1194
- World Storytelling Day Potluck & Campfire Cable
  Natural History Museum www.cablemuseum.org
  (715) 798-3890
- Pancake Breakfast Mt. Ashwabay Ski Chalet, Bayfield • www.brcland.org • (715) 779-5263
- **27-4/7** "Much Ado about Nothing" Stagenorth Theater, Washburn www.stagenorth.com (715) 373-1194
- 27 Ebony Diamond Twill Basket Class Cable Natural History Museum www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890
- 31 Easter Sunday Brunch Rittenhouse Inn, Bayfield www.rittenhouseinn.com (888) 611-4667
- 31 Easter Buffet Lakewoods Resort, Cable www.lakewoodsresort.com (715) 794-2561

# **APRIL**

- 6 Worm Watch Workshop Cable Natural History Museum • www.cablemuseum.org • (715) 798-3890
- 7 South Shore School Foundation Black Tie Dinner
  Village Inn, Cornucopia
  www.cornucopiawisconsin.net (715) 742-3941
- **12-13** Red Wine Weekend Rittenhouse Inn, Bayfield www.rittenhouseinn.com (888) 611-4667
- Annual Herbster Smelt Fry Historical Gym, Herbster www.herbsterwisconsin.com (715) 373-6125
- Earth Day MUD Run Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area, Bayfield • www.brcland.org • (715) 779-5263

# MAY

- 1-27 Red Barn Plant Sale
  Hauser's Superior View Farm, Bayfield
  www.superiorviewfarm.com (715) 779-5404
- 1-31 "No Reservations" CBAC Native Art Exhibit
  Washburn Cultural Center www.cbayarts.org
- TBA That Spring Thing Washburn www.washburnchamber.com (715) 373-5017
- Wisconsin Fishing Opener Statewide
- 1 Spring Wildflower Hike at St. Peter's Dome Cable Natural History Museum • www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890
- 11 Cornucopia PADDLESWAP 2013 www.lostcreekadventures.org • (715) 209-6956
- Mother's Day Brunch Rittenhouse Inn, Bayfield www.rittenhouseinn.com (888) 611-4667
- Mother's Day Buffet Lakewoods Resort, Cable www.lakewoodsresort.com (715) 794-2561

- 16-18 Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Festival
  Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, Ashland
  www.birdandnaturefest.com (800) 284-9484
- 17-6/16 Bayfield In Bloom Bayfield www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- 17 WI Public Radio's "Garden Talk" with Larry Meiller Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion • www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- **Apostle Islands Cruises Begin •** Bayfield www.apostleisland.com (800) 323-7619
- 18 Cable Area Off Road Classic www.caorc.com • (800) 533-7454
- **23-6/2** "Much Ado about Nothing" Stagenorth Theater, Washburn www.stagenorth.com (715) 373-1194
- 24-9/1 Apostle Islands Sea Kayak Events
  Apostle Islands/Little Sand Bay
  www.wildernessinquiry.org (800) 728-0719
- 25-26 CAMBA Festival of the Trails
  Cable www.cambatrails.org (715) 798-3599
- 26 American Legion Pancake Breakfast Port Wing Town Hall • www.portwingwi.com • (715) 774-3624
- **Exhibit Open House** Cable Natural History Museum www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890

# IUNE

- 1-16 Bayfield In Bloom Bayfield www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- **1-9/30 Bayfield Heritage Tours** Bayfield www.bayfieldheritagetours.com (715) 779-0299
- 1 Kid's Fishing Day Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, Ashland www.nglvc.org/events01.htm • (715) 685-9983
- 2 Visitor Appreciation Day-Madeline Island Ferry Bayfield/Madeline Island www.madferry.com • (715) 747-2051
- Sketching Outdoors Workshop with Diana Randolph Cable Natural History Museum
- www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890
- www.visitironriver.com (715) 372-8558
- **8-9** Bayfield Annual Garden Tours www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- 8 Spring Fling Invitational Apostle Highlands Golf Course, Bayfield www.golfbayfield.com • (877) 222-4053
- 13-10/10 Weekly Thursday Farmers Market Cornucopia www.cornucopiawisconsin.net (715) 742-3551
- 13 NATOW/Legendary Waters Charity Golf Tournament Apostle Highlands Golf Course, Bayfield www.golfbayfield.com • (877) 222-4053
- **15-16** South Shore Lions Club Fishing Contest Port Wing Harbor www.portwingwi.com (715) 774-3944
- **15-10/12 Weekly Saturday Farmers Market Port Wing**Town Hall www.portwingwi.com
- **Cable Garden Fest** Big Brook Greenhouse, Cable www.simplysucculents.com (715) 798-3191
- 15 Apostle Islands Inline Marathon & Half Marathon Madeline Island • www.visitashland.com (800) 284-9484
- Patsy's Par-Tee Open Apostle Highlands Golf Course, Bayfield • www.golfbayfield.com • (715) 779-5960
- **Trampled by Turtles •** Big Top Chautauqua, Bayfield www.bigtop.org (888) 244-8368
- **16-19** Inland Sea Kayak Symposium Thompson's West End Park, Washburn www.inlandsea.org (715) 682-8188
- 16 Grand View Father's Day Pancake Breakfast Grand View Town Hall • www.cable4fun.com (715) 798-3833

- 16 Father's Day Specials Lakewoods Resort, Cable www.lakewoodsresort.com • (715) 794-2561
- Blessing of the Fleet Bayfield City Harbor www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- **20-10/10 Weekly Thursday Farmers Market** Washburn www.washburnchamber.com (715) 373-5017
- Cornucopia Historic Green Shed Museum Opens www.cornucopiawisconsin.net • (715) 742-3338
- New First Night of Big Top Chautauqua 28th Season
  Bayfield www.bigtop.org (888) 244-8368
- **21-9/7** Big Top Chautauqua Tent Shows Bayfield www.bigtop.org (888) 244-8368
- 22 Austin Miller Studio & Friends Exhibit Opening
  Bayfield Inn Gallery www.austinmillerstudio.com
  (715) 779-5336
- 22 Superior Vistas Bike Tour Thompson's West End Park, Washburn www.superiorvistas.org • (800) 284-9484
- **29 Cornucopia Fireworks** Cornucopia Beach www.cornucopiawisconsin.net (715) 742-3551
- Around the Islands Race Bayfield www.wyc.org/ais (715) 779-3419
- 29-30 Mason Days Mason (715) 765-4554
- 30 Cornucopia Club 68th Annual Fish Fry
  Cornucopia Community Center
  www.cornucopiawisconsin.net (715) 742-3924

# JULY

- -5 Bayfield Race Week Regatta
  www.bayfieldraceweek.org (715) 779-3419
- |-9/7 | Big Top Chautauqua Tent Shows Bayfield www.bigtop.org (888) 244-8368
- **4-8/29** Summer (Mostly) Thursdays Music Concerts Bayfield www.bayfieldsummermusic.org (715) 779-5490
- 4-10/10 Weekly Thursday Farmers Market Cornucopia www.cornucopiawisconsin.net (715) 742-3551
- 4-10/10 Weekly Thursday Farmers Market Washburn www.washburnchamber.com (715) 373-5017
- C.A.R.E. 5 & 10K Walk/Run Cable www.cable4fun.com • (715) 798-3999
- 4 Blindfolded Dinghy Race Apostle Islands Marina, Bayfield www.apostleislandsmarina.com • (715) 779-5661
- 4 Lakewoods Independence Day Fireworks Cable www.lakewoodsresort.com (715) 794-2561
- 4 4th of July Festivities & Fireworks
  Bayfield www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- Independence Day Celebrations Cable www.cable4fun.com • (800) 533-7454
- 5-7 Annual Red Cliff Traditional Pow-Wow Red Cliff www.redcliff-nsn.gov/default.htm (715) 779-3700
- 6-10/12 Weekly Saturday Farmers Market Port Wing Town Hall • www.portwingwi.com
- 6-7 Port Wing Area Historical Society Flea Market
  Port Wing Town Hall Pavilion
  www.portwingwi.com (715) 774-3624
- **9-8/27** Bayfield's Concerts by the Lake Bayfield www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- Joseph Jenkins Lecture Cable Community Centre www.cablemuseum.org • (715) 798-3890
- Northland College Scholarship Tournament Apostle Highlands Golf Course, Bayfield www.golfbayfield.com • (715) 779-5960
- Don Williams at Big Top Chautauqua Bayfield www.bigtop.org • (888) 244-8368
- Delta Summer Fest Delta Town Hall (715) 372-5848

- 16 Northwoods Bike Tour Port Wing www.portwingwi.com
- Joseph Jenkins Lecture Cable Community Centre www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890
- 19-20 Raku Rave Event Family Friendly!
  Eckels Pottery & Fine Craft Gallery, Bayfield
  www.eckelspotterybayfield.com (715) 779-5617
- CBAC Annual Fundraising Extravaganza Bayfield www.cbayarts.org (715) 373-5143
- 19 Annual Fish Fry Bethesda Lutheran Church, Bayfield www.bethesdalutheranbayfield.org • (715) 779-5611
- MS Golf Tournament Lakewoods Resort, Cable www.lakewoodsresort.com (715) 794-2561
- The Music of ABBA by The Arrival at Big Top Chautauqua • Bayfield • www.bigtop.org (888) 244-8368
- 20 Port Wing Art Crawl www.portwingwi.com
- Drummond Fire & Rescue 70th Annual Firemen's Picnic
  Drummond Park www.drummondwi.com
  (715) 739-6741
- **20-21** Festival of Arts Gallery Tour Bayfield www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- **20-21 Bayfield Festival of Arts •** Memorial Park, Bayfield www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- 20-21 Lake Superior Day Celebration Port Wing, Herbster, Cornucopia www.southshorewi.com
- Joseph Jenkins Lecture Cable Community Centre www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890
- **26-28** Tom Blake Board Across the Bay Washburn www.washburnchamber.com (715) 373-5017
- **26-28** Washburn Brownstone Summerfest www.washburnchamber.com (715) 373-5017
- Apostle Islands Historic Preservation Conservancy
  Fundraiser Apostle Highlands Golf Course, Bayfield
  www.golfbayfield.com (877) 222-4053
- 27-28 Lion's Club Annual Blueberry Festival Moon Lake Park, Iron River www.irlions.com (715) 372-8908
- Joseph Jenkins Lecture Cable Community Centre www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890

# **AUGUST**

- 1-4 Port Wing Plein Air Painting Festival Port Wing www.portwingwi.com (715) 774-3334
- 1-29 Summer (Mostly) Thursdays Music Concerts Bayfield www.bayfieldsummermusic.org (715) 779-5490
- 1-9/7 Big Top Chautauqua Tent Shows
  Bayfield www.bigtop.org (888) 244-8368
- 1-10/10 Weekly Thursday Farmers Market Washburn www.washburnchamber.com • (715) 373-5017
- 1-10/10 Weekly Thursday Farmers Market Cornucopia www.cornucopiawisconsin.net (715) 742-3551
- BA Octoberfest in August Iron River www.visitironriver.com (715) 372-8558
- **3-4** Grand View Firehouse 50 & Firehouse Run www.firehouse50.org/gvfh50/ (715) 763-3333
- 3-10/12 Weekly Saturday Farmers Market Port Wing Town Hall www.portwingwi.com
- Herbster's Corn & Brat Fest Herbster Lakeshore
  Pavilion www.herbsterwisconsin.com
  (715) 373-6125
- Herbster 10K Run 5K Walk Herbster Lakeshore Pavilion • www.herbsterwisconsin.com (715) 774-3223
- Annual Herbster Volunteer Fire Department Pancake
  Breakfast Herbster Historical Gym
  www.herbsterwisconsin.com (715) 774-3829
- Ladies Wine & Nine Golf Invitational
  Apostle Highlands Golf Course, Bayfield
  www.golfbayfield.com (877) 222-4053

- **8-11** Apostle Islands Offshore Poker Run Bayfield www.legendarywaters.com (800) 226-8478
- 9-11 CHARAC Art Tour Area Studios, Cable www.cable4fun.com (715) 798-3833
- Cornucopia Day Cornucopia waterfront www.cornucopiawisconsin.net (715) 742-3377
- Point to LaPointe Swim Bayfield Recreation Center www.bayfieldreccenter.com (715) 779-5408
- Museum Reception & Wine Tasting Cornucopia www.cornucopiawisconsin.net (715) 742-3338
- 17-18 Herbster Studio Art Tour www.herbsterstudioarttour.com • (715) 774-3223
- **22-25 Bayfield County Fair •** County Fairgrounds, Iron River www.bayfieldcounty.org/fair (715) 373-6125
- Francis "Bucky" Deragon Scholarship Golf Tourny
  Apostle Highlands Golf Course, Bayfield
  www.golfbayfield.com (877) 222-4053
- Annual Fish Boil Port Wing Town Hall & Pavilion www.portwingwi.com (715) 774-3624
- **31-9/1** Arts & Craft Show Port Wing Town Hall www.portwingwi.com (715) 774-3624
- 31-9/1 Blue Moon Art Tour Blue Moon Road, Drummond www.cable4fun.com (715) 798-3833

# SEPTEMBER

- 1-7 Big Top Chautauqua Tent Shows
  Bayfield www.bigtop.org (888) 244-8368
- 1-10/20 Bayfield's Fall Harvest Celebration www.bayfield.org • (800) 447-4094
- TBA Annual Trails North ATV Fall Fundraiser Iron River (715) 372-5371
- 1 Labor Day Sunday Emergency "Pig Out" Pig Roast White Winter Winery, Iron River www.whitewinterwinery.com • (715) 372-5656
- South Shore Lions Club Fall Festival Port Wing Town Hall & Pavilion www.portwingwi.com (715) 774-3624
- 4-21 Annual Apostle Islands Lighthouse Celebration
  City Dock, Bayfield
  www.lighthousecelebration.com (800) 779-4487
- **5-10/10 Weekly Thursday Farmer's Market •** Cornucopia www.cornucopiawisconsin.net (715) 742-3232
- 5-10/10 Weekly Thursday Farmers Market Washburn www.washburnchamber.com • (715) 373-5017 7-10/12 Weekly Saturday Farmers Market • Port Wing
- Town Hall www.portwingwi.com

  Old Last Night Season Finale at Big Top Chautauqua
- Bayfield www.bigtop.org (888) 244-8368

  Great Divide Riders Ride 2 Provide ATV Rally Cable www.cable4fun.com (800) 533-7454
- Bayfield Invitational Golf Scramble Apostle Highlands Golf Course, Bayfield • www.golfbayfield.com (877) 222-4053
- CAMBA Fat Tire Tour Cable www.cambatrails.org (715) 798-3599
- **13-15** Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival Cable www.cheqfattire.com (715) 798-3594
- Cornucopia Art Crawl
  www.cornucopiawisconsin.net (715) 742-3388
- Build-or-Bring Your Own Scarecrow Workshop
   Bayfield www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094

   Big TAP ChautauquaFest Big Top Chautauqua,
- Bayfield www.bigtop.org (888) 244-8368

  21-22 Superior South Shore Pottery Tour Various Locations www.superiortour.org (715) 779-5617
- Apple Festival Pie & Dessert Contest Bayfield www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094

- 27-28 Cable Area Fall Festival www.cable4fun.com • (715) 798-3833
- 28 National Public Lands Day Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, Ashland • www.nglvc.org (715) 685-2644
- Friends of the Library Flea Market Iron River • (715) 372-5451
- Birkie Trail Run & Trek Cable/Hayward www.birkie.com (715) 634-5025

# OCTOBER

- **Bayfield's Fall Harvest Celebration & Orchard Tours** www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- 1-31 CBAC Member Art Exhibit "The Gathering" Washburn Cultural Center www.cbayarts.org (715) 373-5143
- 1-31 Oulu Corn Maze (Saturdays & Sundays) Oulu www.visitironriver.com (800) 345-0716
- 3-10 Weekly Thursday Farmers Market Washburn www.washburnchamber.com (715) 373-5017
- 3-10 Weekly Thursday Farmer's Market Cornucopia www.cornucopiawisconsin.net (715) 742-3551
- 4-6 52nd Bayfield Apple Festival www.bayfield.org • (800) 447-4094
- Town Hall www.portwingwi.com

  Pipes & Drums of Thunder Bay Wake-up Concert
  Port Superior Marina, Bayfield

Weekly Saturday Farmers Market • Port Wing

www.portsuperior.com • (715) 779-5360

- Power of the Purse Luncheon & Silent Auction
  Cable Natural History Museum
  www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890
- 11-12 CenturyLink WhistleStop Marathon/Half Marathon
  Ashland www.visitashland.com (800) 284-9484
- 11-13 Fall Fest Iron River www.visitironriver.com • (715) 372-8558
- 12 7th Annual Namakagon Cancer Walk
  Lakewoods Resort, Cable
  www.lakewoodsresort.com (715) 794-2561
- 18-20 Bayfield Shores Harvest Trail County-wide www.bayfieldharvesttrail.com (715) 373-6104
- 19 Drummond Fall Bazaar www.drummondwi.com 25-26 Fall Brew Weekend • Rittenhouse Inn, Bayfield
- www.rittenhouseinn.com (888) 611-4667 **25-26** Zombie Days Washburn
  www.washburnchamber.com (715) 373-5017
- Herbster Family Fun Night Historical Gym, Herbster www.herbsterwisconsin.com (715) 373-6125
   Halloween Party Legendary Waters, Red Cliff

www.legendarywaters.com • (800) 226-8478

# NOVEMBER

- 1-2 Red Wine Weekend Rittenhouse Inn, Bayfield
- www.rittenhouseinn.com (888) 611-4667

  Holiday Boutique Craft Show Bayfield Pavilion, www.bayfield.org (715) 779-5647
- **8-9** Christmas Open House Roxanne's Gifts, Bayfield www.bayfield.org (715) 779-3288
- 8-10 Big Water Film Festival Stagenorth Theater, Washburn www.bigwaterfilmfestival.org
- Christmas Open House Sunset Valley Orchard, Bayfield www.sunsetvalleyorchard.com (715) 779-5510
- 16-12/31 Oulu Glass Holiday Show & Glassblowing Demos Oulu • www.ouluglassgallery.com • (715) 372-4160
  - 4 Hunter's Buffet Lakewoods Resort, Cable www.lakewoodsresort.com • (715) 794-2561

- 24 Annual Hunter's Dinner
  Cornucopia Community Center
  www.cornucopiawisconsin.net (715) 742-3297
  - Turkey Trot 5K Washburn www.washburnchamber.com • (715) 373-5017
- Thanksgiving Dinner Rittenhouse Inn, Bayfield www.rittenhouseinn.com (888) 611-4667
- Thanksgiving Buffet Lakewoods Resort, Cable www.lakewoodsresort.com • (715) 794-2561
- **29-12/31 Hometown Holiday Shopping Season** Bayfield www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony Lakeside Pavilion, Bayfield www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- 30 Christmas Bazaar Port Wing Town Hall www.portwingwi.com (715) 774-3624

# **DECEMBER**

- 1-31 Oulu Glass Holiday Show & Glassblowing Demos Oulu www.ouluglassgallery.com (715) 372-4160
- 5-21 Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" Stagenorth Theater, Washburn www.stagenorth.com • (715) 373-1194
- **6-7** Wassail Dinner Concert Weekend Rittenhouse Inn, Bayfield www.rittenhouseinn.com (888) 611-4667
- **6-8** Merry Ol' Christmas City Hall, Washburn www.washburnchamber.com (715) 373-5017
- Memorial Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony Iron River www.visitironriver.com • (715) 372-8558
- Bayfield's Community Holiday Shopping Night www.bayfield.org • (800) 447-4094 Breakfast with Santa • Lakewoods Resort, Cable
- www.lakewoodsresort.com (715) 794-2561

  7 Tri-County Snowmobile Trail Opening Ceremony Iron
- River www.visitironriver.com (715) 372-8558

  7 Holiday Spirit Gallery Tour Bayfield www.bayfield.org (800) 447-4094
- 7 Natural Holiday Decoration Workshop Cable Natural History Museum www.cablemuseum.org (715) 798-3890
- 7-8 Christmas in Cable www.cable4fun.com (800) 533-7454
- 7-8 Christmas Boutique Washburn Cultural Center www.washburnculturalcenter.com • (715) 373-5591
- An Evening in Cornucopia Village Inn, Cornucopia www.cornucopiawisconsin.net • (715) 742-3941
- 13-14 Wassail Dinner Concert Weekend Rittenhouse Inn, Bayfield • www.rittenhouseinn.com • (888) 611-4667
   14 Santa & Mrs. Claus on the Madeline Island Ferry
- (800) 447-4094

  Opening Day at Mt Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area

Lakeside Pavilion, Bayfield • www.bayfield.org

Bayfield • www.mtashwabay.org • (715) 779-3227

14 Namakagon Trail Groomers Annual Fundraiser Banquet
Lakewoods Resort, Cable • www.namtrails.com

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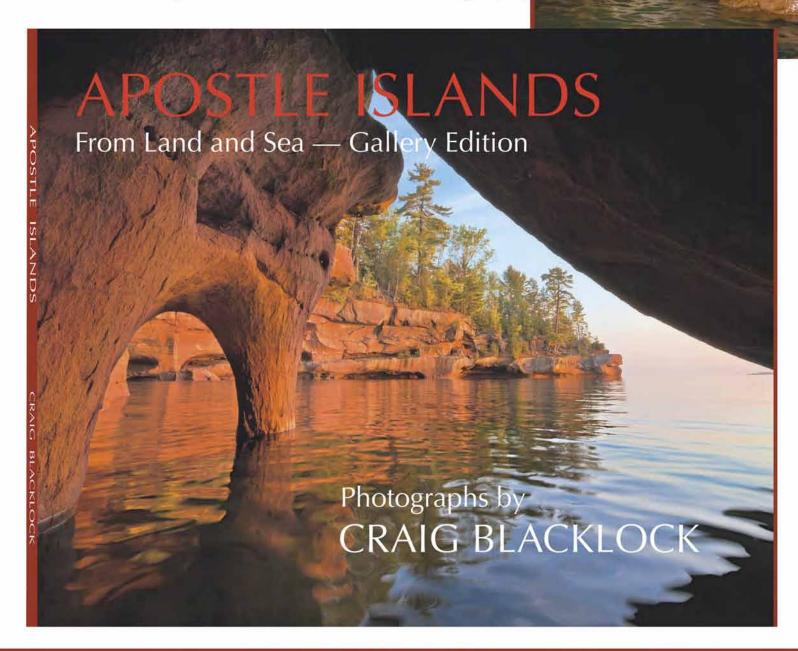
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  Washburn www.stagenorth.com (715) 373-1194
- New Year's Eve Celebration Lakewoods Resort, Buck's Bar, Cable 8 www.lakewoodsresort.com (715) 794-2561
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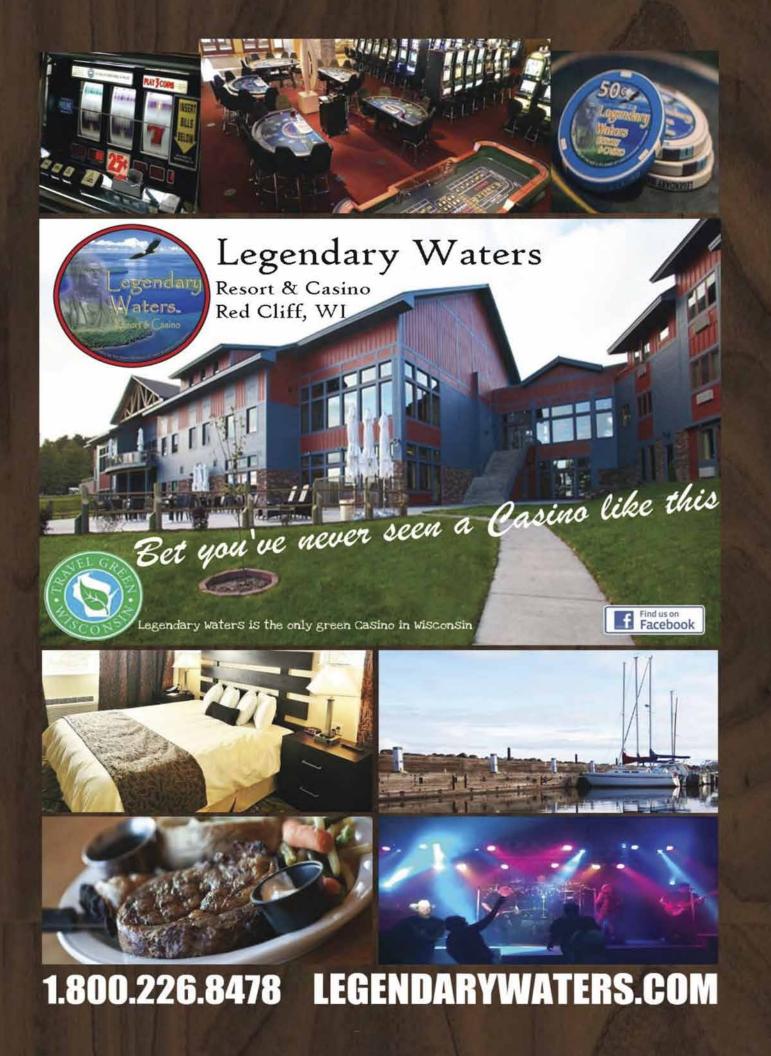
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